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TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. SUN'S DEATH

BOATLOAD OF GOODWILL

Australian Rotarian Mission Arrive

Bringing abundance of goodwill and gifts the members of the first Australian Rotary Goodwill Mission to the Far East arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Taiping after an exciting voyage of which the most outstanding feature was a cyclone which constituted a grueling and by no means unenviable experience.

The leader of the delegation, Mr. Angus Mitchell, one of Australia's leading Rotarians and a noted social service worker said that it was hoped that as much good directly or indirectly would result from this visit which has Japan as its pivot of action.

Mr. Angus Mitchell negated the suggestion that the mission had a trade angle to it. "Although it is a delegation in which are numbered many prominent business men," remarked Mr. Mitchell, "yet the mission has nothing whatsoever to do with trade or commerce. It is purely a gesture which we sincerely trust will be

appreciated in the spirit in which it is given."

On arrival the delegation was met by leaders of the local Rotary and elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors were executed with characteristic attention and detail by Rotarian M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

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SIAM-JAPAN RADIO PHONE

Tokyo, Mar. 11.
The radio-telephone service between Siam and Japan was inaugurated this morning. The cost for a three minutes call will be 36 yen.

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BUSMEN STRIKE SPREADS

Glasgow, Mar. 11.
The busmen strike in Scotland has now spread to Dundee and Aberdeen and bus traffic on the roads between the big towns are now almost completely suspended.

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Messrs. M. M. Watson and Micky Wright enjoying a joke at the Races.

U.S. And A Future War

The attitude of the United States to a future war was discussed by Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador, at the Washington Day banquet at the American Club in Paris, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Bullitt said he knew that good-intentioned gentlemen, wishing to say something pleasant, were in the habit of predicting that just as the United States entered the Great War they would intervene again. "It is, of course, impossible," he continued, "to say that if war broke out in Europe the United States would not be forced to enter into it as was the case in 1917."

He then referred to Adm. von Holtzendorf's affirmation to the Kaiser on Jan. 9, 1917, that not an American would land on the Continent. It was impossible to be certain that in the future a nation might not act on such mis-information.

"But," Mr. Bullitt said, "it is only just to emphasize that we did all in our power to stay out of the Great War that we stood out for three years, and that we

will stay out of all war which may break out in the future so long as God permits."

"We hope to stay out of war, but we are entirely aware that there is always some possibility that some nation may be sufficiently reckless to drive us into war."

The modern aeroplane, he added, had reduced Europe roughly to the dimensions which the smallest States had in 1900. War between the nations of Europe to-day would be comparable to civil war.

M. Blum, the Premier, made a speech thanking Mr. Bullitt.

M. Blum said that the desire of the whole French nation in the international sphere was expressed in one word, "Peace." "The European situation," he continued, "forces her to-day to have armaments which represent a very heavy burden for her."

"Not for an instant has she renounced her ideal of peace, of genuine peace, of indivisible peace. Without political peace economic co-operation is impossible; without economic co-operation political peace would remain precarious and vain."

"FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC"

DAY OF MOURNING: EARLY HISTORY RECALLED

To-day is the twelfth anniversary of the death of the Kuomintang Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and the Chinese of the Party which he founded in China and throughout the world will pay homage to a man who spent practically his whole life working for the success of the Revolution, which brought about the birth of the Republic. The late Dr. Sun is styled by the Chinese, the "Father of the Republic."

The chief observance will be held to-day at Nanking, the Capital of the "Nationalist" Government, where the remains of the Chinese national hero now lie in the vault in the stately mausoleum on the slopes of the Purple Mountain.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was intimately connected with Hong Kong, for it was here that he received part of his education as a medical student of the Hong Kong School of Medicine, graduating on July 16, 1892. Prior to this he was in the Central School, later known as Queen's College.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born in 1866 in Choy Hang Village of the Heung Shan District, now named Chung Shan District in the Kwangtung Province.

When still a child, his uncle, Mr. Sun Mee, took him to Honolulu, and later he returned

to Hong Kong and attended the Hong Kong School of Medicine, and after graduating in 1892, he established himself in practice at Macao, where he began to preach his revolutionary doctrines.

In the Spring of 1895, Dr. Sun Yat-sen joined hands with Messrs. Tse Tsan-tai, Yeung Kuei-wan and others, and established the "Hing Chung Whui" Revolutionary Party with Headquarters at No. 13, Staunton Street, Hong Kong.

A premature attempt at revolution and capture of Canton City by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Messrs. Tse, Yeung and others was made on October 26, 1895. Dr. Sun then fled for his life and proceeded to Japan.

Honolulu, the United States and England.

A LUCKY ESCAPE

While in England Dr. Sun Yat-sen underwent the thrilling experience of being kidnapped in London by the servants of the Chinese (Manchu) Legation and held prisoner, pending arrangements by the Legation officials to "ship and smuggle" him to China.

It was fortunate that Dr. Sun Yat-sen managed to get into communication with Dr. James Cantile, his former tutor in Hong Kong, who succeeded in persuading the British Government to obtain his release.

DANCE DISPLAY AT KING'S

O'Keefe-Montgomery School Pupils

The Principals of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing had reason to feel proud of the success of their pupils at the dancing display given yesterday at the King's Theatre. Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, a large audience attended, and showed by their applause how much they enjoyed the performance.

The programme was well arranged and opened with a pretty Dutch Dance, for boys and girls, the former in clogs and baggy

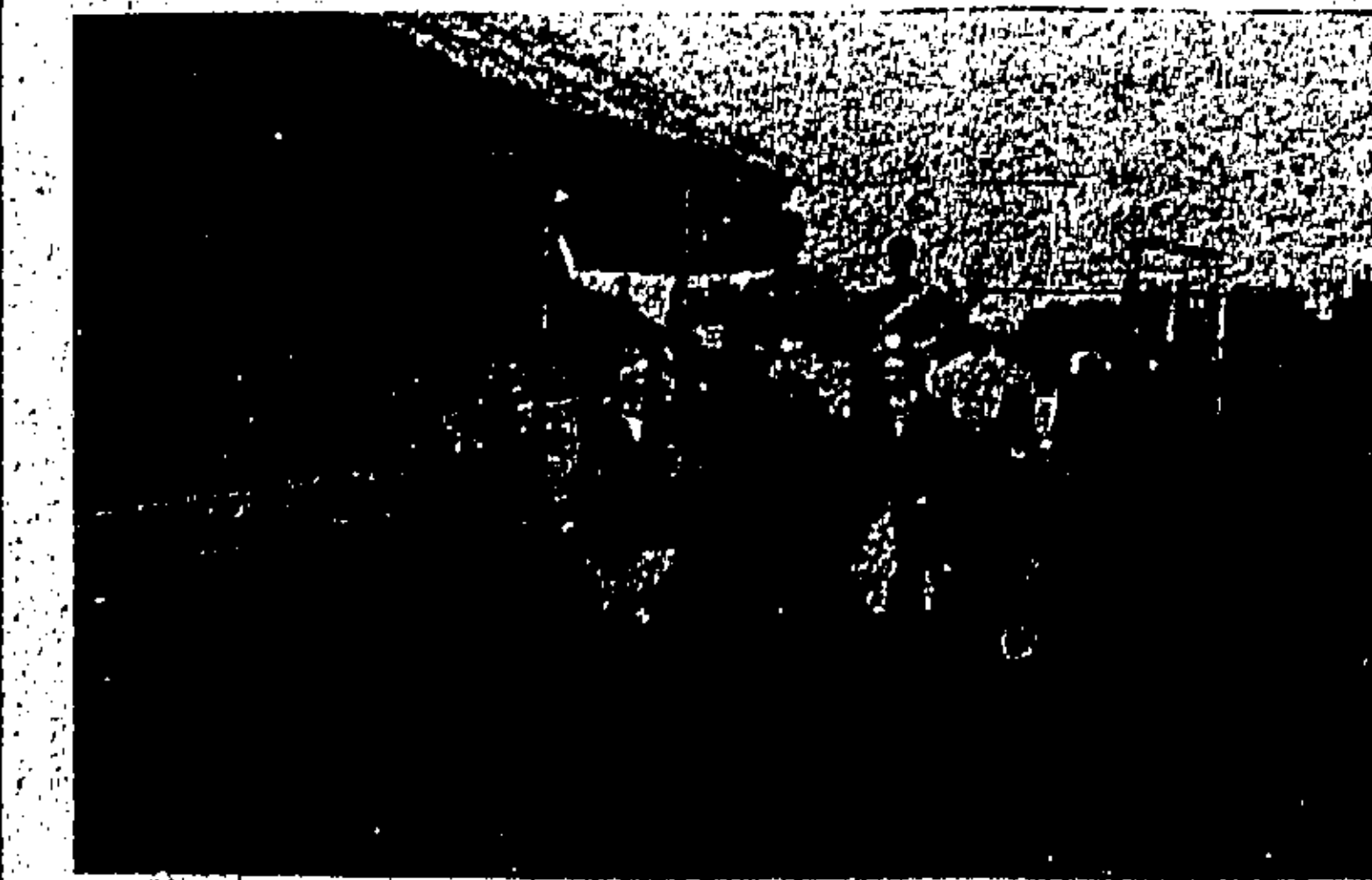
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CHINESE REFUSE TO PAY RATES

S.M.C. Take Drastic Action Against Tenants

Shanghai, March 11.
The fight by Chinese tenants in houses adjoining one of the main extra Settlement roads in the western district against payment of municipal rates reached a dramatic stage to-day when the Shanghai Municipal Council barricaded the area to prevent ingress or egress and also cut the sewage and drainage connections. Barricades have been erected by armed police and labourers of the Public Works Department.

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The Misses Betty and Beryl Falk leading in Divorces (Mr. L. C. Harris up), after winning the March Handicap last Sunday. Later in the afternoon they were first and second respectively in The Ladies' Hurdle Race.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR INDISPOSED

The following communique was issued by Government House yesterday:—

"His Excellency the Governor, having failed to throw off an attack of tonsillitis which started on Sunday last, is constrained on medical advice to cancel all his engagements until Monday morning next. His Excellency, who deeply regrets a necessity which involves his inability to attend to-morrow's Anglo-Chinese Tiffin, the St. Patrick's Ball and Saturday's races, will transfer to Fanning Lodge to-morrow for recuperation. Lady Caldecott's engagements will not, it is hoped, be affected."

NO CORONATION PROGRAMMES!

The Coronation Committee has decided that there will be no official programme of the Coronation celebrations which will take place in Hong Kong, but that there is no objection to the commercial production of a programme in suitable form in Chinese or in English (or in both languages) provided that it is first submitted to the Chairman of the Publicity Sub-Committee (Mr. G. C. Pelham, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner) for approval. It will be appreciated that on such a programme no advertisement matter is desired.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

England Defeats India

In the semi-final of the local International hockey tournament played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, England defeated India by seven goals to two after leading 2-1 at half-time.

Lieut. Wright netted five of England's goals which included a "hat-trick" in the second half, and Sub-Lieut. Wraith scored the remaining goals.

Parab was responsible for India's goals.

S. A. Fowler, on the right wing for England, played a very good game.

AMUSING INTERLUDE AT ROTARY

Phone Call For Don Bradman!

While Mr. Angus Mitchell, leader of the Australian Rotary Goodwill Mission, was speaking at the Hong Kong Rotary Club meeting yesterday, he was interrupted by a most amusing incident.

A hotel bell-boy suddenly appeared announcing a telephone call for Don Bradman! There was much hearty laughter, even more so, when a gentleman member of the delegation rose from his seat and followed the bell-boy out of the room!

"You can quite imagine that that has put me out," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell, when the laughter had subsided, "Bradman is out for several hundred runs!"

Mr. Angus Mitchell, incidentally, is going to the International Rotary Conference at Nice and he has been nominated for the International Board, which consists of only five members throughout the world.

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FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Novices To Ride Non- Winning Griffins

(BY "LAST QUARTER").

Five handicap events have been included in an attractive programme of nine races to be run off to-morrow afternoon at the Happy Valley course when the Hong Kong Jockey Club hold their first extra race meeting of the year. The fields, except in the Tytan and Hong Kong Handicaps, will be composed of non-winners and this should help towards maintaining keen racing and finishes throughout the day.

Owners may find some difficulty in securing riders for their nominations as quite a number of familiar figures will be missing to-morrow. The visiting jockeys have all returned North with the exception of Mr. D. S. Li, who is at present on a business trip to Canton and may possibly be seen in the saddle if circumstances permit.

Mr. H. M. Pih, who scored creditable victories on Lancashire Tich and Shipmaster at the recent Annual Meeting sailed for Shanghai last week and his return to the Colony is not definite. Mr. Norman Deitz is away on a short visit to Manila, while Mr. P. F. Botelho is in hospital with a slight attack of pneumonia. Race-goers and punters, I am certain, will join me in wishing Mr. Botelho a speedy recovery.

HAY AND CORN STAKES
Rose Evelyn, the champion sub-griffin of 1936, should record her first win of the season in the Hay and Corn Stakes, the opening event of the afternoon. This race is over five furlongs and is confined to non-winning subs of any season. Mr. Frost has been booked to ride this roan mare and the combination appears to be the best amongst the thirteen entries.

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HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of diphtheria and one each of typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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In the above photograph, taken at the Annual Race Meeting, are seen Mrs. Croucher, Miss M. Whitman and a friend.

STATE VISIT TO LIBYA

Rome, Mar. 11.
Signor Mussolini left for his state visit to Libya where everything possible will be done to make his visit a most spectacular affair.

The Governor of Libya has issued a proclamation to the Arab population that "Il Duce is not only the Chief of the Italians but your chief also. He will assure you glory and protection and prosperity."

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 11.

London silver prices to-day were 1/16 up as follows:—

Spot Mar. 10 Mar. 11
20-7/16 20-1/2
Forward 20-7/16 20-1/2

Empire Defence Programme

London, Mar. 11.
The Imperial Conference, which is to be held after the Coronation next May, will concern itself with election of a Defence Committee for the whole British Empire. This committee on which Britain and every member state of the Empire will be represented, will collaborate with the Defence Ministers to carry out a common Empire Defence programme.

The position of Chairman of this Committee is considered a very delicate position. The most likely candidate is Mr. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London. It is expected that the Imperial Conference will take place on May 14, and finish its deliberations by Whit Sunday.

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ATTACK WITH CHOPPER

Armed Robbery Case Described

Wong Yat-pong, alias Wong Hon-ying, alias Wong Chi-ying appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Lu Pan and being concerned in an armed robbery alleged to have been committed on Feb. 18 at No. 10, Po Hing Fong, ground floor.

The prosecution was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector Whant. It was stated that defendant was an employee at the Sui Wah Club, on the premises in question. He left the club in December 1934, and had been missing till February 9 when he met complainant, Lu Pan, who invited him frequently to tea and dinner.

On the night previous to the crime, defendant slept in the Club on complainant's invitation. About 9 a.m. the following morning, when the only servant of the Club had left the premises, complainant was awakened by a blow on his head while he was still in bed. He saw defendant standing over him, armed with a chopper and ready to deliver another blow. Lu got out of his bed and rushed into the yard to escape further injury.

Complainant collapsed and defendant picked up a wooden basin cover and smashed it on complainant's head thus rendering him unconscious for a while.

Defendant then took the keys from him and went back to a room where he opened a draw to extract the contents which included \$35 in money.

Cries For Help

Complainant, who regained consciousness shortly after, ran across the yard and shouted for help. In response to the alarm raised a district watchman hurried to the scene and arrested defendant who was squatting near the partition of one of the rooms, with hands and legs stained with blood.

Complainant was then taken to hospital where he remained till Wednesday last.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, assistant Government Bacteriologist in evidence said that he found that the knife which was used in the robbery was stained with human blood and the pair of shorts was also soaked with blood.

Dr. Greaves who examined complainant said that there a cut on the left side of the head, extending down to the bone, and another wound 2½ inches long near the neck, extending to the joint of the vertebrae.

After formal evidence was given, his Worship remanded the case until 2.30 p.m. next Tuesday.

ACCOUNTANT ATTACKED

Four Men Face Robbery Charge

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, four men, Li Siu, 49, Pang Shing, 33, Li Shun, 28, and Li Yau-ting, alias Li Po-on, 23, were charged with armed robbery. The complainant was Ng Man-ye, accountant of the Chenah Disinfectant Manufacturing Co., of No. 4, Kwan Yick Street, ground floor.

The case was conducted by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy.

In the witness box, Ng stated that he was awakened by a blow on the head with a chopper by one of the robbers who had entered the shop at night. Witness saw several strangers standing over him. He was gagged and bound. Someone took the key from him and went to the safe and stole a sum of about \$88. When the robbers had left he was released by one of the foks and an Indian constable.

Law Kwok Choi, shroff of the firm, stated that he was gagged and tied, and covered with a quilt. He said that he saw the defendants one of whom was an ex-employee armed with a dagger.

At an identification parade conducted at No. 7 Police Station on February 17, Law identified second defendant as the man who held his neck.

Ng Man-ye stated that he was unable to identify any of them as at the time of the robbery he had lost his spectacles.

After further formal evidence was taken, the case was remanded till 5.30 p.m.

POLICE TAKE SERIOUS VIEW

Thefts Of Cable

The serious view taken by the police regarding the recent cases of thefts of cable was stressed by the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, when he prosecuted in a case before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Four Chinese were charged with malicious damage to cables, the property of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, in Blue Pool Road, on March 2, and theft of same.

Defendants were Sui Cheong, 30, unemployed, Sui Wing, 28, earth-carrying coolie, Wong Lam, unemployed and Wong Sang, 37, unemployed.

A fifth man, Leung Sam, unemployed marine hawker, charged with receiving the cables, was remanded for 24 hours to have his finger-prints taken when he denied a previous conviction.

The Inspector General of Police said His Worship had shown his appreciation of the gravity of these cases recently, but he wished to emphasise it. There had been four cases in the last eight months. "I wish to add," Mr. King said, "that owing to a rise in the price of metals, and scrap-metal also, there is a very big inducement to commit larceny of all sorts, and there are also signs of a big programme of thefts of metals. Only a few days ago on a country road a whole railing of iron was removed, sawn up, and taken away in a lorry. I do not, of course, wish to press that case against these men, but in this case communication with Shanghai had been interrupted and I wish to emphasise this serious state of affairs."

Mr. King concluded by saying the police were making endeavours to trace and deal with the receivers in these metals. The position with regard to them was also very serious.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said defendants were arrested in an opium divan. They had no money on them but it was easy to imagine where it had gone. He could not tell how much the cables would fetch as scrap—possibly \$1.50—but their value to the Telegraph Company was \$25.

His Worship sentenced each defendant to nine months' hard labour.

FIREWOOD THIEVES

Loo Lam, 32, caretaker at the Pokfulam Pumping Station, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 165 catties of pine tree wood.

Defendant was seen with three women while cutting down a tree at No. 7 Plantation near the Police Station.

Mr. Carr of the Botanical Department told the Court that for the last six years defendant had been on the part-time staff of the Department.

Defendant was fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

A street coolie, Leung Kam, aged 32, was also charged with the possession of 65 catties of wild tree branches in Bowen Road. A similar fine was imposed.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Arrested for the larceny of nine iron bars from a building under construction at Hill Road, near Queen's Road West, Kung Fong, a 34-year-old unemployed was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

ROOM BOY'S LAPSE

For the theft of various fruits from the Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, on March 9 and a towel, a blanket and table cloth, on March 10, last, Ho Ki, 49 years old, room boy, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a year when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. Gardner who appeared in Court as complainant, stated that the defendant had a good character and asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case.

Detective Sgt. Haynes, acting as a Chinese detective, stated on information, searched the defendant's rooms and found the various fruits. Later a search was made in his home and the rest of articles were recovered.

DEATH INQUEST

Contradictory Statements Alleged

Further evidence was taken at the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Li Cheung, 30 years old, unemployed, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

The following comprised the jury: A. Howard (foreman), S. Abbas and Hui Wal Pang.

At the conclusion the evidence given by the witnesses, it was learnt that some of them had contradicted their own statements given to the Police.

The first witness called yesterday was Li Ping, 30, foki of the Lee Wah Mul factory. He stated that other foks and himself did not work during February 9 to 14, being Chinese New Year holidays.

When they returned to work they found that about 100 catties of oranges were missing from the factory. For two days three foks started work at 10 p.m. to keep watch on the thief. "On February 18, about 2 a.m. when I was asleep, Wong Lin called out and pulled me by the coat, saying that a thief was in the grounds, and added that he noticed a man standing at the side of one of the large pots."

Witness said that several foks ran after the man but he did not take part in the chase.

Inspector Chester-Woods said that in the statement given to the police the witness said, "In the chase I and Wong Lin each picked up a pole and struck the man several times."

Did you make that statement or not?—No, I did not.

After further evidence was taken the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

WARNING TO THE PRESS

Mr. D. L. Strellet, appearing at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on behalf of Chiu Yuk Fai, 24 years old, draughtsman, accused of the murder of a Chinese woman, believed to be Cheung Yuk Ching, alias Cheung Sam Kuu at No. 323 Reclamation Street, third floor, last month, protested that certain reports of the affair had appeared in some of the Chinese newspapers that were extremely prejudicial to his client's interests.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey appeared in Court on behalf of the Police and asked for a further week's remand which was granted.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Magistrate taking this case, issued a warning in the Court that newspapers comments which might influence a jury may lead to a lawsuit against the person or persons responsible.

RECEIVED STOLEN PROPERTY

Chan Sing, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for receiving a stolen hair-drying machine.

Defendant when arrested stated that the machine was given to him by his friend Chan Cheung-chan who was working in a barber shop.

His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's imprisonment.

THEFT OF WATER METER COVERS

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on three charges of larceny of water meter covers, Yip Yau, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Sub-Ins. Kirby said that defendant was arrested at New Street. The value of the covers was \$10 each.

HEROIN CHARGE

Pleading guilty to the charge and admitting that he had been selling pills, Fung, Ling was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the possession of 300 heroin pills at No. 158, Wellington Street, second floor. His Worship remanded the case for one week.

DOCTOR'S LOSS

Dr. Li Shu-pui has reported to the police the loss of gold articles to the total value of about \$220, from his residence, No. 2, Tramway Path.

BONUSES FOR TEST CRICKETERS

It is not often that a cricketer can make a "five" by scoring 25 runs, but when England tour Australia, big firms there offer tempting "bonuses" for certain feats. Cecil Parkin, the famous cricketer who played for Lancashire, did some doughty deeds in the Antipodes some years back, and in one match he was naturally anxious to score 25 runs since thereby he would be good for £5. So he promptly mentioned the fact to the opposing bowlers, who proved very obliging! The match of course, was of the picnic variety.

Now, in Australia, players are smiling numerous "sixes"—notably Walter Hammond—well, he gets a five each time he does so! In comparison, a century is poorly paid at £10. Further it must not occupy less than 150 minutes.

The England tourists have agreed to pool their "bonus money" as such sums are called. The highest amount that would be likely to be earned in one go is £100. Any player who beats Don Bradman's Australian record of 334 runs will get that amount.

Hat-tricks being comparatively scarce, the bowler achieving the trio qualifies for £25; the wicket-keeper has a look in by virtue of the £1 per catch offer. As for boundary hits, other than sixes—two bob per whack!

BRADDOCK'S BIG DEMAND

Schmeling Makes Counter-Offer

New York, March 10. The latest move in the heavyweight situation concerns the enormous guarantee which Jim Braddock's manager demands before his man goes into the ring with Max Schmeling, the German fighter.

Schmeling, acting on behalf of the promoter, Walter Rothenburg, has offered Braddock, \$50,000 to hold a title fight in the Olympic stadium in Berlin.

Braddock's manager, however, will consider nothing less than \$80,000.—
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ARMY RUGBY

Aldershot, Mar. 10. In the final of the Army Rugby Cup the 1st Battalion, the Welsh Regiment (Belfast) beat the 1st Battalion, Prince of Wales Volunteers (Dover) by 13 points to 7.—
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GRAND NATIONAL ACCEPTORS

London, March 10. The following are the final non-acceptors for the Grand National steeplechase to be run at Aintree on March 17.

Potentate, Drinmore Lad, Battleship, Thief Fry, Davey Jones, Double Crossed, Blue Prince, Bachelor Prince, Provocative, Sea Rover, Sphinx and Capitulate.—
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KING'S PRIZE SHOOT

Wellington, Mar. 10. The King's Prize for rifle shooting in Wellington, New Zealand, was won by J. R. Nick with an aggregate score of 522.

W. N. Massfield, who first shot for the prize in 1904, and won it on three occasions, was runner-up with 516 points.—
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STUDENT FINED

A fine of \$20 was imposed on a student Ho Yuk-ming, alias Chan Chi Leung when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of attempting to travel on a Yau-mat Ferry to Kowloon City without paying his fare.

A PRIVATE DISTILLERY UNEARTHED

For the possession of wine distilling apparatus, spirit and dutiable wine, Cheung Nam, male, was fined a total sum of \$122 or 18 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.



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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Latest News In Shoes

Recent novelties in bags and belts are bringing a new influence to bear on morning-sports shoes. These will make for matching accessories of three items and different types in saddlers' motifs such as embossed ribs like golfing with machine stitching in between rising on to insteps in the form of oblong tongues.

Burgundy Red

Take 'Burgundy red calf on beige suede, for example. Bags and belts carrying identical motifs in colours will be seen. On the subject of belts, one of the new sports shoes has a wide applique of box calf which simulates a belt effect over the instep. This is fairly broad, with an end passing under a slotting and without buckle adornment but an elastic gusset-grip beneath.

Saddlers' Motifs

Saddlers' motifs bring a new value to box calf, and there is always a reason in their functioning on both shoes and sandals.

Another attractive new model for morning wear is that with a vamp of "jumbo" grey suede, black patent and low heel. The back fitting has an undulating trimming of the jumbo grey, on to which the black takes form. In the same pinked out manner. Through each undulation an eyelet hole receives a narrow black thong slotting moccasin fashion. Squared heels and toes are banished from the smart category. The former are about an inch and a half in height and the latter sensibly rounded or pointed according to taste. These heels apply to the walking sandalettes of black suede with open sides, closed toes and quarters, which strap a fastening on to instep thong rising from vamps.

Caramel Colours

Pumps will be seen in suede and finished leather of one colour, with

contrasting motifs applique in a contrast such as caramel or toffee in reverse mood, red or blue on white, as well as other combinations for wear with summer-time frocks.

Sides are curved instead of straight cut, and there is a tendency to give them cut openings and perforations for ventilation. Heels are of Cuban shape at two and a half inches. This applies to evening shoes and sandals, though heels may be higher.

Coronation Modes

Approaching events in England are having a great influence on evening foot-wear in Paris, and stones of varying colour simulating those that are precious are applied to silver and gold kid sandals which have closed vamps or open ended ones. The latter, by the way, urge a demand for stockings without reinforced toes. Those of American cast are now being made in France on a very fine mesh, which is being classified at 500.

Coronation shoes are made to measure in gold and silver kid or satin. Some seen are of the sandal type with closed toes in satin when a chain motif of gold, silver—or a contrasting coloured one—rises from vamp to ankle strap. A gold kid model is likewise perfect with vamp showing sliced thongs running down from a flat centre piece with a delicately engraved design.

"Buskins"

The buskin, a high shoe or ankle, high boot with wide open sides both of which carry eyelet holes for matching or contrasting coloured laces. Is interesting. It is being made in lame with the fabric rising centre front and back from vamp and heel fittings. A point about this modernised buskin is its slimming effect on thick ankles.

ROUND THE SHOPS

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Mayos are showing the latest creations in summer millinery and orders for any shade and style taken. Also received recently are some very attractive artificial flowers.

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New silk prints for afternoon wear and two and three piece suits have just been received. Further reductions have been made on all goods on sale, and there are still marvellous bargains to be had.

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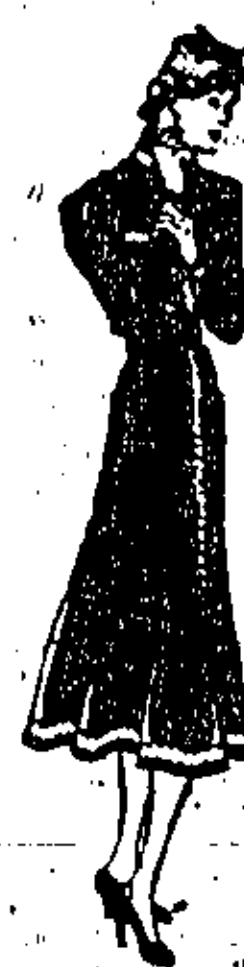


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An Evening Costume vs. Resort Wear



Marge (at left) is flaunting one of the most fascinating dinner dresses to be seen around Hollywood this season. The dress itself is black crepe, the sleeves and back are white chiffon heavily weighted with silver beads. The gown is slashed to the waist in back, in three 'alts'. The lovely young actress can be seen in the feminine role of RKO Radio's 'Winterset', the same role she created on the New York stage.

If you are heading for Palm Springs, Palm Beach, Hawaii or the tropics don't overlook a suit like this one on the right, which is especially good for the girl who likes her suits more feminine than tailored. Barbara Pepper wears this coat suit of white linen, made double breasted, with a flared swing skirt and flattering short puffed sleeves. Barbara is wearing green accessories with the ensemble.

Stylist Sees Coronation Deciding Fate of Knee-Length

Only the forthcoming coronation can halt the current fashion trend to short skirts and save women from the knee-length styles which were once in vogue, according to Walter Plunkett, who has just completed the costumes for RKO Radio's 'Quality Street'.

"If members of the royal family wear floor length gowns for the coronation and the social affairs which will mark the event, then, and only then, will the creators of women's fashions halt their march to the styles which made caricatures of even beautiful women and gargoyles of others," said Plunkett.

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UNDER YOUR SPELL

All classical music is not good and all swing music not bad, according to Lawrence Tibbett, who sings both types in his latest Twentieth Century-Fox picture "Under Your Spell" which has its run at the Queen's Theatre today.

"The only way to judge singers and songs is to judge if they do well the job they set out to perform," says Tibbett. "There are singers of classical songs who have no little prestige who leave their audiences absolutely cold. And Johnson singing 'Bonny Boy' is more truly a real artist than these near-greats ever have been."

In listing his musical favourites, the famous Baritone says that dusky Bill Robinson, the tap dancer, and Toscanini, the Italian conductor, have the best senses of rhythm. A strange combination, but Tibbett, who should know, insists that this is true.

THE MAN WHO LIVED TWICE

"The Man Who Lived Twice," a blood-chilling drama of a killer resurrected and transformed into a reputable, eminent surgeon, will head the new screen programme at the King's Theatre starting today. Ralph Bellamy appears in the title role with Marian Marsh, Isabel Jewell and Thurston Hall in the other principal parts.

This sensational motion picture goes one step ahead of science to dramatize the power of surgery to change completely a person's characteristics, appearance and personality. The significance of such a transformation poses an interesting question. Is the man so transformed the same as the man who first submitted to the operation? "The Man Who Lived Twice" attempts an answer in the tense and dramatic story of Silke Rawley, a dangerous killer.

TO ENTERTAIN HONG KONG TO-MORROW



One of America's smartest ballroom dance teams, Cedric and Arlinda, depicted above, will commence a season at the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow night with a gala premiere. Last winter they were the featured dance team at the Miami-Biltmore at Miami Beach, Fla. and upon returning north were engaged for fifteen weeks with Joe Sanders Orchestra at the Blackhawk Restaurant in Chicago.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Man Who Lived Twice"
QUEEN'S:—
"Under Your Spell"
ORIENTAL:—
"Old Hutch"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Flying Hostess"
MAJESTIC:—
"Mutiny On The Bounty"
STAR:—
"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Great Ziegfeld"
QUEEN'S:—
"College Holiday"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Jungle Princess"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Great Ziegfeld"
STAR:—
"Thank You Jeeves"
MAJESTIC:—
"Hollywood Party"

FLYING HOSTESS

"Flying Hostess" makes her last run to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

It is an unusually well-written, and well-directed screenplay centering around the turbulent romance of a charming air hostess and an ace transport pilot who fell in love with her but who still hated air hostesses because he felt there was no place for women in the air.

The glamour and the adventure of the huge airliners that span the continent provide the background for the play.

The role is played by the talented William Gargan while Judith Barrett gives a capable performance in the feminine lead.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

An old friend in a new guise comes to the Star Theatre when little Freddie Bartholomew acquaints us with a completely de-sensitized "Little Lord Fauntleroy," bereft of the traditional long golden curls, plush suit, lace collar, and baby blue ribbon sash, but none the less lovable for that. This first offering as an independent producer of David O. Selznick, who made such outstanding hits as "David Copperfield," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Dinner at Eight," and "Anna Karenina," is a doubly important occasion in that it also marks a triumphant return to the screen after four years for the lovely Dolores Costello Barrymore, who is co-starred with Freddie in the role of the Little Lord's adored young mother, "Dearest."

JUNGLE PRINCESS

A romance in the heart of the Malayan jungle between a white man lost in the wilderness and a girl who had never seen a white man before is the story of action-packed "The Jungle Princess," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Dorothy Lamour, whose golden voice has captivated the nation on the radio, makes her film debut in this picture as the child of the jungle whose only companion is a full-grown man-eating tiger and a giant chimpanzee. Ray Milland plays the part of the explorer in the Malay jungle who is saved by the girl and then falls in love with her.

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A HIGHLANDER

Say The Gibraltar Girls.

General Sir Charles Harington, Governor of Gibraltar, bade God-speed to the Gordon Highlanders, who left for Singapore on March 8, states the "Evening News."

He congratulated them on their share in improving relations between the military and the townspeople.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 12.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday. Anniversary of the death of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 4.30 a.m. 1925. Customs Holiday. St. Gregory the Great.

Cinemas.
King:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"
Queen's:—"Under Your Spell"
Oriental:—"Old Hutch"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Flying Hostess"
Majestic:—"Mutiny On The Bounty"

Star:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"
Commercial:—"Raub Australian Gold Mining Interim Dividend payable."

Dances.—St. Patrick's Society Annual Ball, in Peninsula Hotel. Entertainments.—Russian Concert and Dance, in St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall.

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Office, 11 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 6.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Finance Committee, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Cheero Club Ladies' Committee Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Religious.—"The Way of the Cross," in all Catholic Churches. Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—Moon, 30th Day.
Sunrise.—6.56 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.10 and 21.08; Low at 3.07 and 14.50.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Euphrasia.

Cinemas.
King's:—"The Great Ziegfeld"
Queen's:—"Under Your Spell"
Oriental:—"Old Hutch"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Great Ziegfeld"
Majestic:—"Hollywood Party"
Star:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"
Star:—"Thank You Jeeves"
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—New Moon, 3.32 a.m. II
Moon, 1st Day.
Sunrise.—6.55 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

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LORD NUFFIELD'S NEW OFFER

London, Mar. 9.

An offer by Lord Nuffield to give £50,000 for the formation of a Sea Corps, provided another £100,000 was raised by the Navy League, was announced by the Lord Mayor yesterday at the Mansion House.

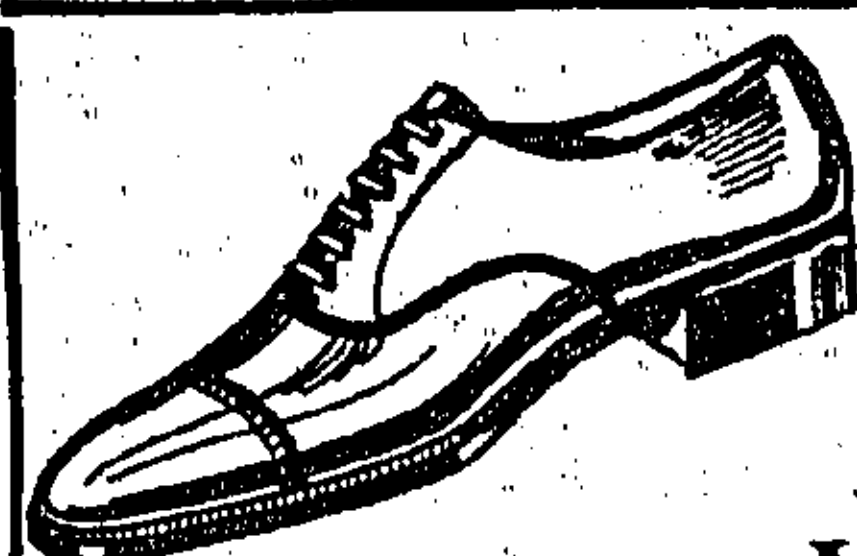
British Wireless.
Tides.—High at 9.29 and 21.57; Low at 3.49 and 15.35.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

London, Mar. 10.

Sir Philip Sassoon, replying to a House of Commons question, said in the North Atlantic it was hoped to commence experimental flights towards the end of May if flying conditions in Newfoundland would permit of the operation of flying boats.

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NON-INTERVENTION IN THE SPANISH CONFLICT

British Foreign Secretary Clears Up Certain Points

London, Mar. 10.
The subject of Spain and non-intervention was also before the House of Commons at question time.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden stated that British ships would be responsible, under the control scheme, for the supervision of the Northern coast of Spain, from the French frontier to Cape Busto, and for the Southern coast from the Portuguese frontier to Cape De Gata, but despite this very considerable additional commitment for His Majesty's ships in Spanish waters, the British Naval Authorities would take steps to keep in touch with His Majesty's diplomatic and consular representatives at Valencia, Barcelona and Palma.

Mr. Eden also gave details of the facilities which the Portuguese Government were giving to British observers of the Portuguese-Spanish frontier, under an arrangement between the British and Portuguese Governments.

The duties of British observers would be to note the nature of goods and the number and nationality of travellers crossing the frontier, and to report to the Ambassador at Lisbon.

They would be at liberty to ask for information from the local authorities, including statements of clearances or passages of cargo and passengers, and to request competent Portuguese authorities to take such steps as might be possible to verify or disprove fears that breaches of agreement were being or about to be committed.

Observation would be carried out on the frontier and officers who would be stationed at frontier crossings, in particular at railway stations and on major and secondary roads, would be in a position to establish all facts necessary for the proper observation of the ap-

plication of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

Answering another question, Mr. Eden stated that the British Ambassador at Hendaye had been instructed to protest to the Insurgent authorities at Salamanca against the interference with British property on the high seas in the case of two Spanish vessels carrying British-owned cargoes of iron ore which had been intercepted by Insurgent warships.

The Ambassador was to ask for the release of the cargoes and to state that His Majesty's Government reserved the right, if necessary, to claim damages.

The Second reading of bill was unanimously agreed.

In reply to the debate, Lord Plymouth, referring to a point raised by the Labour Peer, Lord Strabolgi, regarding the laying of mines, said that the British Government's view was that such laying was not justified except where proper and adequate notice had been given.

Sir Henry Chilton had been instructed to protest to General Franco against the failure to notify the laying of mines at places remote from Spanish ports.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN QUOTA

Berlin, Mar. 10.
Germany is prepared to increase its first instalment of the cost of the Spanish Sea Patrol from £2,000 to £10,000.

This is said to be the outcome of the discussions that took place here to-day between the various Governmental departments. The question of further sums of money or of deliveries in kind was also discussed, but was found to entail various obstacles. Other countries would perhaps also want to pay in kind, and the financial side of the international action would then be hampered.—*Transocean News Service.*

IL DUCE'S VISIT TO LIBYA

To Watch Manoeuvres in Mediterranean

Rome, Mar. 10.
The Duce, accompanied by the Ministers Lessona and Alfieri, and Starace, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, boarded the cruiser "Pola" to-day, in order to take part in the Italian naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean.

After the conclusion of the first part of the manoeuvres, one squadron will proceed to Tobruk and the other to Tripoli, where the colonial airforce will take part in naval movements.

The "Giornale d'Italia" writes that the Mediterranean is Italy's vital nerve. It is more so than for any other nation. It is more for her than an imperial route, for it is the sole highway for traffic at Italy's disposal.

The Duce's visit to Libya means simply that he is visiting another part of Italy's Empire, situated on the other part of the sea that is of vital importance to Italy, and that must, therefore, be controlled by Italy for reasons of national defence. Italy is merely striving to clarify its position in the Mediterranean, and to enter into collaboration wherever such clarity has been attained.—*Transocean News Service.*

NORMANDIE ABLE TO SAIL

Paris, Mar. 10.
The strike of seamen in Le Havre was settled to-day by intervention of the Government, and work will be resumed to-morrow, when the "Normandie" will be able to sail.

It is stated that the "Normandie," which has been fitted out with four new turbines, will make an attempt to regain the "Blue Riband."—*Transocean News Service.*

HIMALAYA EXPEDITION

Munich, Mar. 10.
A German expedition will make another attempt to scale the "Nanga Parbat," one of the 13 highest peaks of the Himalaya mountains. An expedition head-

SWISS NEUTRALITY QUESTION

Dr. Motta's Views

Berne, March 10.
"The distinction between economic and military sanctions is something artificial," declared Dr. Giuseppe Motta, Chairman of the Political Department in the Federal Government and Federal President of Switzerland, in the course of a speech which he made in the Swiss Federal Diet.

He was dealing with the question of Swiss neutrality, and said that sanctions would jeopardize this neutrality and must, therefore, be rejected by the Swiss people. This part of his speech was given an especially enthusiastic ovation.

Dr. Motta said "It will be realised that sanctions of an economic character against a Great Power will not be effective, unless followed up by military sanctions. Referring to the League, the speaker said that Switzerland could not afford the illusion that its withdrawal would afford greater security. On the other hand, Switzerland would steadfastly retain its neutrality and reserve the right to decide whether it would support a policy of sanctions."—*Transocean News Service.*

VISA REFUSAL IN MOSCOW

Japanese Envoy Takes Firm Stand

Moscow, Mar. 10.
There is reason to believe that the Japanese envoy here adopted a stern tone when he called on the Foreign Office in order to discuss the issue raised by the refusal of the Soviet authorities to grant a visa to the Secretary and Interpreter, both appointed to the Embassy here.

It is stated that the Japanese Envoy told the Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs that the Russo-Japanese relations would enter upon a new phase, unless the matter found a speedy and amicable settlement.—*Transocean News Service.*

ed by Dr. Karl Wien will leave Genoa on April 11.—*Transocean News Service.*

IRELAND'S NEW CONSTITUTION

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London, Mar. 10.
The New Constitution Bill which Mr. De Valera proposes to place before the people in a Referendum after it has been approved by Parliament has been formally introduced in the Dail. It is understood that the Referendum will be taken simultaneously with the general election late in the summer or early in the autumn.

The measure to provide a form of external association with the Empire and also to make provision for a head of the State and the revival of the Second Chamber, Mr. De Valera had already stated that if a republic was achieved for the whole of Ireland, the Constitution would not require Alteration. The Bill will be circulated after the Easter recess.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE

Now On The Wane

Moscow, March 10.
The end of the anti-God movement in Russia is statistically foreshadowed in an official statement issued to-day. The membership of the Bezbojniks, or Militant Godless League, has fallen from 5,000,000 in 1933 to below 2,000,000.

Many anti-religious organisations are now threatened with disintegration. The Commissariat of Education has closed five anti-religious museums in the provinces and has suspended the important Anti-Religious Institute, with a membership of 3,000. Anti-religious efforts have been abandoned in many parts of the country.

Encouraged by the freedom of worship guaranteed under the new Constitution, the Church is beginning a new drive for members.—*Reuter.*

SLUM CLEARANCE

London, Mar. 9.
The continued progress of the Government's slum clearance and rehousing campaign is shown in the returns for February and January respectively.

During February local authorities declared areas comprising 5,088 houses, representing a displacement of 21,401 persons, compared with 4,338 houses and the displacement of 18,787 persons in January. The number of houses involved is now 131,000 involving the displacement 568,148 persons.

As to construction, at the end of January there were 58,140 houses under construction, compared with 56,549 at the end of December and 5,761 houses were completed during January compared with 5,450 during December.—*British Wireless.*

SEBA'S BOOK WITHDRAWN

Prague, Mar. 10.
The book of the Czechoslovakian Diplomat, Seba, which advocated a pro-Soviet policy for Rumania, and which jeopardized the Czech-Polish relations, has been withdrawn from circulation.—*Transocean News Service.*

The Hague, Mar. 10.
The Second Chamber passed a bill providing for extension of the compulsory military and naval service by six months and by two months in the case of the coast guard service.—*Transocean News Service.*

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A satisfactory year's work resulting in net profit, after providing for depreciation, of \$1,738,541.40 was revealed by Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman) at the Annual Ordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd. held at the company's offices yesterday morning.

The Chairman told the meeting that all the company's installations continued to maintain a high state of efficiency and the severe typhoon which occurred on the Island on August 16 caused comparatively no damage to the property of the Company.

In his speech seconding the Chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and Statement of accounts the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes said he felt sure shareholders approved the Board's policy of keeping the Company's plant up to date, as it was only by such means that they could hope to continue to render to the public the cheap and efficient service which has always been their aim.

THOSE PRESENT

Mr. Johnson, who presided was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson (Directors) and Mr. V. Sorby (Manager).

The following shareholders were present:—

Messrs. Lam Kwai, J. C. Dunbar, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Messrs. Wong Chi-po, Ko Koon Fan, Capt. F. L. Brown, Mr. Leung Fat-tin, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Messrs. Lo Kai-wing, A. McKellar, N. M. Currie, Wong Ping-sun, G. W. Sewell, Chua Seng-choo, J. M. Jack and A. Morris.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

Gentlemen.—The net profit after providing for depreciation is \$1,738,541.40, and with \$244,451.29 brought forward from last year we have the sum of \$1,982,992.69 for appropriation. On September 11, we paid an interim dividend of \$1 per share absorbing \$600,000 and with the balance we propose:—
To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share absorbing \$900,000.00
To pay a cash bonus of 25 cents per share absorbing \$150,000.00
To place to Reserve \$100,000.00
To carry forward to next Account \$232,992.69

Bearing in mind that an additional 150,000 shares ranked for dividend this year as compared with last, I think you will agree that the total dividend and bonus of \$2.75 per share is not unsatisfactory.

The gross earnings are \$41,488.03 less than last year, this is due to the lower rates for lighting and power which came into operation on July 11, 1936. You will remember that at the last General Meeting I mentioned that the cost of these concessions to our consumers would amount to about \$220,000 per annum, but I am glad to say that increased sales of current for power have already partially offset the reduced rates.

In spite of considerable economies which were effected in generation, and lower costs of coal, the profit on working shows a falling off of \$150,058.21 most of which is due to the comparatively low exchange rates which prevailed throughout the year.

DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE

We have set aside for depreciation a total of \$997,328 which, although the customary conservative scale has been adhered to, is somewhat less than in 1935.

The output from our plant at North Point was 53,990,631 units, an increase of 5,176,408 units, or 10.6 per cent, over the previous year's working. This increase is again entirely due to larger sales of current for power.

The fall in the sales of current for lighting purposes, which has been noted on two previous occasions, has continued, but I hope that with the return of more prosperous times our revenue from this source will once again take an upward trend.

There was a satisfactory increase of 1,715 in the number of meters connected as compared with an increase of 716 in 1935, and this brings the total number of meters connected to our mains to 40,615.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that the Reserve now stands at \$4,800,000, a decrease of \$1,100,000. You will remember that at the last meeting you approved the placing to Reserve of \$400,000 and the capitalisation of a portion of our Reserve amounting to \$1,500,000.

On the Assets side, Investments remain practically the same, no further investments having been made; the market value of your investments on December 31, 1936, was less than the purchase value by \$5,827.75, which compares with \$102,302.75 at 31st December, 1935.

Cash at hand and on current account and fixed deposit was \$2,242,167.39, an increase of \$665,079.65 over last year.

During the year we expended on capital account \$383,478, the principal items being payments in respect of the extension to our Generating Station building, two new reinforced concrete coal bins, which provide storage for 7,000 tons of coal, equipment for new sub-stations at Sassoon Road and Stanley, and a number of smaller works in connection with the feeder and distribution system.

MACKIE'S WHARF
Eighty-eight ships discharged 42,300 tons of coal alongside our wharf at North Point. Incidentally you may be interested to know that this wharf has been named Mackie's Wharf.

Our property at North Point has been extended and greatly improved by the inclusion of land which was formerly Shaukiwan Road and Power Street; you will remember that part of this land was bought from Government in 1928 and the remainder in 1934.

All our installations continue to be maintained in a high state of efficiency, and I am happy to be able to report that the severe typhoon which the Colony experienced on August 16, last caused comparatively little damage to the Company's property.

With a view to maintaining the high efficiency of our power plant, contracts have been entered into since the date of the balance sheet for the supply of a 15,000 K.W. turbo alternator, and it is hoped to have this new plant in operation early next year. In order to facilitate the erection and operation of this plant it was necessary to extend the Station building, and this work is now nearing completion.

I take this opportunity of recording your Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, Staff and Workmen.

I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented for the year ended December 31, 1936, be adopted. This was seconded by the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes and carried unanimously.

Seconders' Speech

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, in seconding the proposal, said:—
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—In rising to second the motion before the Meeting I feel confident that I voice the views of Shareholders when I affirm we have listened with satisfaction to the speech that you, Mr. Chairman, have just delivered.

The increase of over 10 per cent. in the output of our plant is most gratifying and may be taken as a proof of the very efficient and cheap service which we render to the public.

This cheap service is not always apparent to the layman, but at the present rate of exchange our charge to the smallest consumer works out at two pence farthing and three farthings per unit for light and power respectively. These low rates must compare favourably with any similar electricity supply undertaking and, indeed, with many concerns of much greater output. I believe I am correct in saying that in one of the largest manufacturing towns in England, where the generating station has the advantage of fuel supplies being situated almost at the pit head, the corresponding rates are fourpence halfpenny and three halfpence respectively.

I understand, in one of the largest cities of India the respective rates are a little more than twopenny halfpenny and three farthings per unit.

I feel sure, shareholders will heartily approve the Board's policy

KOWLOON DOCKS Profit Revealed In Annual Report

The annual report of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., states that the gross profit on working for the year ending December 31, 1936, is \$953,024.27. After adding scrip fees and deducting interest, rates, Crown rent, insurance, Directors' and Auditors' fees and allowing the sum \$133,435.76 for depreciation, the net profit for the year 1936 is \$435,248.61, which, added to the amount brought forward from last year, \$88,243.78, leaves available a sum of \$523,492.39, which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of 6 per centum or 60 cents per share, \$121,752; to transfer to Special Reserve Account, \$300,000; to carry forward to new account, \$101,738.39.

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 96 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. D. Drummond and Lawrence Kadocrie retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. A. von Harnisch and S. T. Williamson resigned their seats on the Board on going on leave, and Messrs. J. H. Jessen and T. Ramsay were invited to join. Subsequently Mr. T. Ramsay resigned and Mr. S. T. Williamson rejoined on his return to the Colony. These appointments require confirmation at this Meeting. Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell retired from the Board on leaving the Colony. Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1937.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Perry Smith, Seth and Fleming who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The ordinary yearly meeting will be held in the Company's Town Office, Queen Building, on Monday, March 22 at noon.

THEFT ALLEGED Defendant Discharged

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Yeung, 31, was charged with the larceny of \$6 from the person of a European.

In evidence, the Chinese detective who made the arrest, said that at Chater Road he saw a rickshaw coolee helping a European into a rickshaw and defendant who joined in to help extracted the money. Defendant was chased and caught near St. George's Buildings when he had thrown the money on the road.

Appearing on behalf of defendant, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., said that there was not enough evidence to convict defendant as defendant was seen by one detective for the alleged larceny while his arrest and throwing the money away was witnessed by another.

Defendant was discharged on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chan Po, retired, who died at No. 39, Wongsheichung Road, Happy Valley, on January 10, 1937, left local estate sworn at \$7,100. A petition by Chan Lin-kai, merchant, for granted of probate of the will had been approved by the Supreme Court.

St. Vincent de Paul Ceremony

A large gathering of members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society gathered at the Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon. After assembling outside the Church they entered to hear Benediction by the Rev. Father Spada, the rector of the Cathedral.

of keeping our plant up to date, as it is only by such means that we can hope to continue to render to the public the cheap and efficient service which has always been our aim.

The results of the year's operations reflect credit on the Directors, Agents and Staff, and I offer them my congratulations.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by Mr. A. McKellar and seconded by Mr. Leung Fat-tin, Mr. T. E. Pearce and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. C. Dunbar, seconded by Capt. F. L. Brown.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL AT PENINSULA HOTEL Lady Caldecott To Attend

The stage is set for the annual Ball of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night. The Ball this year will be made unique by the presence of two Irish regiments in the Colony, the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and members from both Regiments will give exhibition dances in the course of the evening.

The Rose Room is being tastefully decorated for the occasion, the colour scheme being in the traditional green.

The official arrangements are that at 9.20 p.m. the President (Mr. E. H. Williams), Vice-Presidents (Dr. G. W. Pope and Mr. T. Murphy) and Past President (Mr. F. P. R. James) will assemble at the main entrance of the Hotel to receive Lady Caldecott, H. E. Major General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, who will arrive at 9.30.

At 9.45 p.m. the President and party will be piped in to the Ball Room by pipers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, as follows:—

The President and Lady Caldecott, H. E. Major-General Bartholomew and Lady MacGregor; H. H. Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. Sedgwick; Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Bartholomew; Dr. G. W. Pope and Mrs. James; Mr. F. P. R. James and Mr. T. Murphy; Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. and Lieut. J. P. Howarth, A.D.C. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

OFFICIAL GUESTS
The following official guests are requested to assemble on the first floor, in the Green Room beyond the west lifts and, headed by pipers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, will follow the President and party in procession to the supper room:—
Mr. F. P. R. James and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. A. C.

North and Mrs. Taylor; Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Major R. Cox and Mrs. R. M. Rodwell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. B. H. Collis Hallows, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows and Miss Beary, Mr. R. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. D. F. Davies and Miss Alabaster, Mr. A. Beary and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. T. Murphy.

Ladies' cloak-rooms will be in room Nos. 609 and 610 while the card room will be on the mezzanine floor.

At the request of members of the Society, the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company have extended their vehicular ferry service until 2 a.m. on Saturday.

WEDDINGS

A wedding has been arranged and will take place shortly between Eduardo Alves, merchant, living at "Valverde," No. 392, Prince Edward Road, and Ines Maria de Lourdes Soares, of "Temple Tower," No. 38, Stubbs Road.

The forthcoming wedding is also announced between Edward Lee, clerk, medical department, residing at 20, Poho Street, and Lillian Chung, of 153, Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo.

GAELIC IN WHITEHALL

Scots Gaelic has at last been dropped as an optional subject in the examination for the clerical classes in the Civil Service, states "Evening Standard."

The decision may cause pain to one section of the Scottish Nationalist movement, but the plain fact was that last year, of 3830 boys and girls entering for the examination not one offered Gaelic.

The language was not included in the examination on the ground that it was ever likely to be needed in the work of the Civil Service. The idea was rather to give a fair chance of success to children born in the Highlands or the Hebrides, and speaking Gaelic as their mother-tongue.

Welsh retains its place as a subject, and was offered by 76 candidates last year.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BENEVOLENT BRANCH

The return of cases treated during February by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch shows a grand total of 7264. At Cheung Chau an anti-natal clinic has been started and they have had 11 cases to date. An infant welfare centre has also been started with 35 infants attending. The matron was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for a

Traffic Accidents Weekly Return

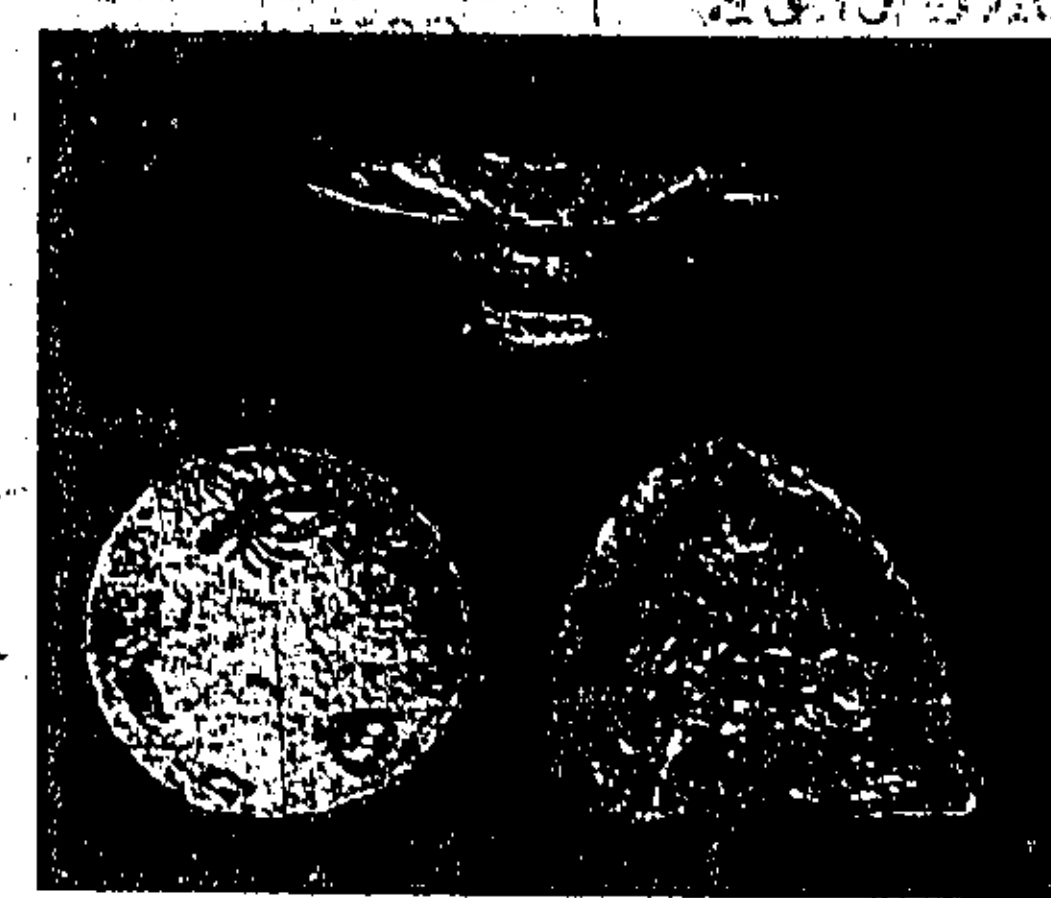
In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon, and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, there were altogether 47 traffic accidents, as the result of which 15 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A Chinese male was accidentally struck and injured by a bag of cotton falling from a motor lorry. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Two tram-car passengers were injured while alighting from moving tram-cars.

Of the 47 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

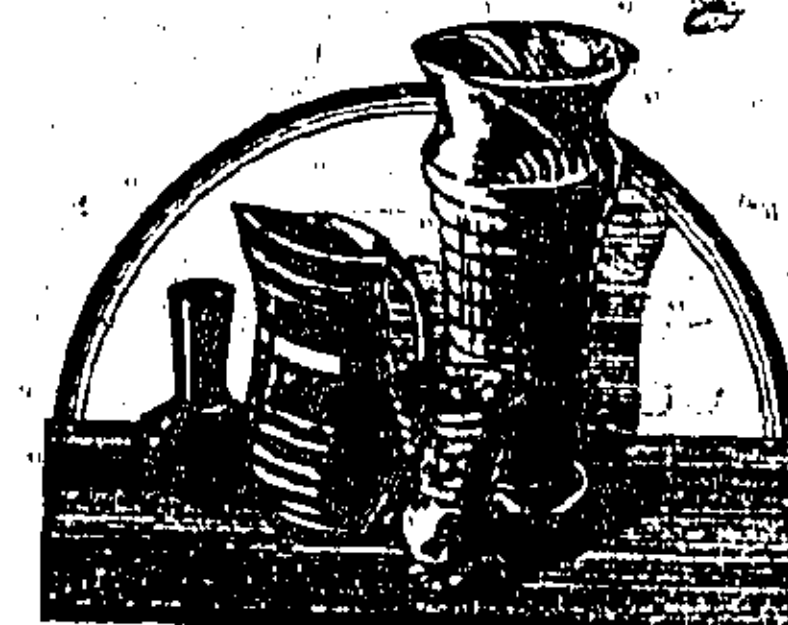
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HONG KONG CLUB
NOTICE

The Ninety Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1937.
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G. D. G. FERGUSON,
1937-1938

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th March, 1937, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,
Surgeon Captain,

Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong,
11th March, 1937.
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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of
HENDRIK JAN VAN DER
TAK late of 16 Hoofdweg
Amsterdam in the Kingdom
of the Netherlands deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the
Administrators,

1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
5080

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of
ALEXANDER COLBOURNE
LITTLE late of 11, Bird-
hurst Road South Croydon
in the County of Surrey in
the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor
& Executrix Respectively

1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of
ODD BRUGSGAARD late
of Oxhey Villa, Pokfulam,
Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong, Merchant deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 2nd April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the
Administrator

1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of
GERTRUDE ELLA AN-
DERSON late of 92 Waterloo
Road, Kowloon in the Colony
of Hongkong, Married Wo-
man deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 29th March, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

The First Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at HAPPY VALLEY on Satur-
day, 13th March, 1937, com-
mencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937.
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THE HONG KONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF &
GODOWN CO., LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Fri-
day the 12th March, 1937, AT 11
A. M., for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Di-
rectors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Friday, the 5th March 1937, to
Friday, the 12th March, 1937,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 26th February, 1937.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tai Huen to manage the Imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Tung of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937 been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON
& CO.,

Solicitors for the abovenamed
Chau Man Chee otherwise
Chau Man Chi.
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HONG KONG, SWATOW AND
AMOI FREIGHT
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SHIPPERS

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st. APRIL, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Swatow and Amoy will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

The Tariff rates on Transhipment Cargo from United Kingdom, Europe, Canada and U.S.A. will be increased by 20 per cent on and after the 1st. MAY, 1937. Full details of revised tariff rates are obtainable on enquiry at the offices of the undersigned.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.
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THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.
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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.
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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, MARCH 12, 1937.

FUEL FOR SHIPS

The fuel used in the mercantile marine of the world is a matter of great importance in national economy.

Large as the decline in the shipment of coal from Britain for bunkers has been, the trade is still valuable and, for the sea-board coalfields, is a condition of prosperity. It is to be remembered that a high proportion of their cargo shipments of coal is also destined for bunkers in overseas ports.

The trade is falling away before the increased use of oil in cargo as well as passenger vessels. A little more than half the total tonnage of merchant ships now burns oil.

Some vessels fitted for burning oil can also burn coal, but the proportion of the tonnage entirely coal-burning is less than half. The transition has been made within the last twenty-five years and is progressing rapidly. Last year only twenty-seven per cent. in tonnage of the merchant ships launched in all the world were entirely coal-burning. These figures not only measure a change in marine engineering; they also show the extent of the loss of the coalmining industry's maritime customers. There is, of course, the shipowner's view as well as the coal-owner's view of the kind of fuel to be used in ships. Why is the change being made, and is it warranted when a balance is struck between gains and losses? Is it economically advantageous and for that reason inevitable?

Some time ago the Combustion Appliance Makers' Association made an investigation in Britain. Its principal findings were that for small ships with low power the Diesel internal combustion engine was probably preferable, and that for fast liners the oil-fired boiler was well-established. But in the intermediate categories of ships, which comprise 65 per cent. of the tonnage of the British mercantile marine, coal used in conjunction with modern appliances could compete very successfully. This inquiry stimulated a movement of resistance to a change in practice which, over a large part of the mercantile marine, is not economically beneficial when all costs are taken into account. The reliability and efficiency of modern steam machinery are

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BIG EXPANSION OF
FLEET AIR ARM

BY HECTOR C. BYWATER
"Daily Telegraph" Naval
Correspondent

The Naval construction programme for 1937, as partly foreshadowed in the White Paper on Defence Expenditure, is to be the largest for any year since the war. It is compared below with the programme for 1936:

- Battleships 2 3
- Cruisers 7 7
- Aircraft carriers 2 2

Although the number of destroyers and submarines to be ordered for this year is not yet disclosed, it is likely that as many vessels of these types as were voted last year will be included in the new programme. They were 18 destroyers and eight submarines

FIVE 35,000-TON VESSELS

The ordering of three new battleships this year will give the Navy a homogeneous squadron of five 35,000-ton vessels by 1940, as the King George V. and Prince of Wales are already under construction.

This indicates a reversion to the prewar practice of building battleships in groups of five. Including the Nelson, Rodney, and Hood, we shall possess three years hence eight capital ships of the powerful modern type.

The five battleships building and projected will be the costliest vessels ever built in this country, each being priced at about £3,000,000. This is at least £500,000 more than the cost of the Nelson and Rodney.

The provision of seven cruisers additional to the seven authorised last year will materially hasten the attainment of the Government's standard of 60 under-age cruisers, as announced in last year's White Paper on Defence.

AIR ARM EXPANSION

Including the two projected for 1937, five aircraft carriers will shortly be under construction. As five older carriers are now in service, it is obvious that a very great expansion of the Fleet Air Arm is foreshadowed.

Its present strength of 217 first-line machines will probably be increased to at least 500 during the next few years.

The present strength of the Navy's personnel, about 101,000 officers and men, is to be largely increased. This will involve many more officer entries, and a great development of the training establishments for boys and "special service" seamen.

Tam Chee, aged 68, was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries to head received when he fell off his bed at No. 492, Hollywood Road.

insufficiently appreciated," the appliance makers say, "so that to some extent the preference for Diesel machinery represents a 'fashion' rather than the result of economical facts."

It appears therefore that the burning of coal in most classes of ships is definitely a British interest, and last month the British Secretary for Mines presided at a conference which met to ascertain whether, in fact, all who are directly concerned—the shipowners, the shipbuilders and marine engineers, as well as the coal producers and exporters—could agree that this is so and, in that event, take steps to safeguard an interest which is in serious danger.

A committee of which Sir Alfred Faulkner, the Under-Secretary for Mines, is chairman will carry the inquiry farther.

One thing is plain. The oil industry provides not only a fuel but also a service that is constant, reliable, and adaptable. If the British coal industry is to hold its own in the future and to recover lost customers, it must do the same and be able to guarantee regular supplies of a standard quality at a fairly constant price.

STENOGRAPHERS' ROLE
Requirements Of The
Profession

"No argument should be needed to demonstrate that the skilled stenographer is well entitled to professional status and corresponding pay," said Mr. Leonard W. Matters, London Representative of "The Hindu," in an address given at the Kellett Hall, Triplicane. The lecture was under the auspices of the City Stenographers' Association, and attracted a large audience of members of that organisation, newspaper men, and the general public.

Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastry, C.I.E., presided, and introduced Mr. Matters as a journalist well qualified to discuss the subject he had chosen, "The Status of the Stenographer."

The lecturer said that if his remarks went no further than the body of professional men assembled to hear him, there would scarcely be any need to lecture at all. No stenographer required to be reminded that his was a highly skilled profession, in which efficiency was acquired only after intense study and application, and that the writing of shorthand, in any of the well-known systems, was not simply a mechanical art in which perfection was easily acquired. The practice of stenography involved far more than a capacity to register a maze of signs, representing to the uninitiated a mysterious mass of hieroglyphics. There was far more in the stenographer's art and science than that but it remained an unfortunate fact that few persons appeared to appreciate the claims of a stenographer to be given a proper professional status, and emoluments in keeping with such status.

"MUCH MORE THAN MECHANICS INVOLVED"

After referring to his own youthful struggles to master shorthand and acquire a speed fitting him to take a place in reporting political gatherings and the proceedings of legislatures, Mr. Matters dwelt on the measures necessary to equip a man to serve efficiently as a stenographer, and on the attributes required of him. In the first place, he declared, it was wholly wrong to believe, as some people did, that any person could learn and practise shorthand and give satisfaction. It was quite possible for the man or woman of average intelligence to gain a mastery of the simple business of registering signs, although there was no substance at all in the claim that even this could be done within three months, or less. The man who took up stenography as a profession, and particularly he who was called on for service in the law courts, legislatures, or as reporter of public meetings for the Press, soon came to realise that much more than mechanics was involved. Necessarily the stenographer had to start with a good sound education. He must possess a sharp ear, and an ear that could quickly attune itself to all voices, strange voices—sometimes dreadful voices (laughter)—and to the accents of any and every hall as well as the open air. Many a shorthand writer who could successfully pass a speed test in the examination room, broke down completely under conditions which the stenographer who was physically properly equipped soon learned to overcome—the interruptions at public meetings the confused sounds of crowds and traffic, the mumbling and muttering of witnesses in court, and frequently the chronic incapacity of persons to enunciate decently.

A DISTINCTION

Mr. Matters said there was an obvious distinction between the services rendered to the State in its various departments and to the public at large by the professional stenographer entrusted with such high responsibilities as those he had indicated, and the services to commerce of the ordinary shorthand-writer and typist. The latter was to-day, an indispensable unit in trade, industry, and business although his qualifications were not necessarily particularly high, nor the demands on him so exacting. Yet it was a fact that in England and America very high salaries could be commanded by the best men and women shorthand writers. Despite the fact that commercial colleges and institutes turned out ordinary stenographers by the thousand, every businessman appreciated as a treasure a first class, thoroughly skilled note-taker, and paid for his or her services accordingly. This being so, how much more important was it that the stenographer engaged in public service, and of whom a far higher degree of skill and reliability was required, should be recognised for what he was—a person whose functions, were, in the language of Gilbert, "particularly vital." He should be given his proper status and pay.

JAPANESE TRADE
WITH BURMA

The Burma-Japanese negotiations, which have been proceeding for the last two months now appear to be drawing to a conclusion. It is understood that the different points of view have been reconciled. The reason for the delay is that the points of discussion had to be referred to the respective Governments at different stages. The two main difficulties, which had been the subject matter of a recent reference to Rangoon and Tokyo, have been solved, and as soon as the differences regarding some minor points, which are still outstanding, are out of the way, the terms of settlement will be announced.

BELGIAN CHAMBER
BY ELECTION

Brussels, March 10.
The by-election for a seat in the Chamber, in which the candidates are M. Paul Zeeland, the Prime Minister, and M. Leon Degrelle, leader of the Rex Party, has been fixed for April 11.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VON RIBBENTROP
RETURNS

London, March 11.
Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador in London, arrived at Croydon on his return from Germany last night.
British Wireless.

PINCERS CLOSING ON MADRID

ADVANCE GUARDS ON THE PLAINS

Fall Of Guadalajara Imminent

London, March 11.

The insurgents claim that their advance on northwest Madrid is progressing rapidly and that their advance guards are now nine miles from Guadalajara and have arrived on the plains which are greatly assisting the manoeuvres of their mechanised troops and cavalry.

It is asserted that another column operating from the east last evening arrived at a point twelve miles from Guadalajara stop. An advance of another three miles will bring the Nationalists' objective within firing range.

Confidence is felt in Nationalist ranks that Guadalajara will certainly fall, interrupting Madrid's communication with the east coast.

The situation at Oviedo is unchanged, though fierce fighting continues at present.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH SHIPPING AND NON-INTERVENTION

London, Mar. 10.

Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, was warmly cheered in the House of Lords on rising to move the second reading of the Bill imposing a legal obligation on British shipping, bound for Spanish ports, to comply with the procedure of the system of supervision established by the 27 Governments participating in the Non-Intervention Agreement.

It was obvious, Lord Plymouth said that any delay in bringing the system into force would be very dangerous and some untoward incident might undo the work so painfully accomplished.

He explained that if an international staff of observers witnessed any apparent infringement of the agreement by British ships, they would inform the Board of Trade which would consider what proceedings should be taken.

British Wireless.

DUTCH SHIP STOPPED

The Hague, Mar. 10.

The captain of the Dutch freighter, Serookerk, from Rotterdam, cabled a report stating that an insurgent warship ordered him to proceed to Ceuta.

The Dutch Charge d'Affaires in Tangier emphatically protested against the seizure of a Dutch ship.

A later message was to the effect that the Serookerk had been released.

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FRENCH VESSEL BOMBED

Marseilles, Mar. 10.

A French steamer wireless that she was bombed from the air, 115 miles east of Majorca. Some material damage was done but no one was wounded. On receipt of the news, the Ministry for Marine sent a warship to convoy the steamer to Marseilles. It is stated that the bomb fell on the deck of the steamer but did not explode.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FURTHER DETAILS

Paris, Mar. 10.

How a Spanish plane tried its utmost to sink the French steamer "Jebel Antar" is told in an official communiqué issued by the Admiralty.

The first bomb was dropped when the ship was off the Balearic Islands, on the way from Philipville to Marseilles. The first, second and third bombs dropped in the water. The fourth bomb grazed the ship's bow and exploded without doing much harm. The fifth penetrated the top deck and fell into the engine room, but was a "dummy."

A warship has been sent out to conduct the attacked vessel into port. It is believed here that the plane must have been a Nationalist one which mistook the ship for one chartered by the Reds.

Transocean News Service.

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE ENDS

Havre, Mar. 10.

The lightning strike has terminated and the men resume work tomorrow morning but the s.s. Normandie will not be able to sail then on an attempt to establish a new Atlantic record on her first 1937 trip to New York.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CALEDONIAN POWER BILL

House Of Commons Rejection

London, Mar. 11.

In the House of Commons late last night the second reading of the Caledonian Power Bill which sought to empower the industrial company to establish a factory in the Highlands of Scotland to manufacture calcium carbide with hydraulic power, was rejected by 188 votes to 140.

The decision was left to a free vote of the House and among those voting with minority were three Cabinet Ministers.

For the opposition it was claimed that carbide could be generated as cheaply from coal as from water and it was suggested that all ingredients required in making carbide were to be found elsewhere, for example South Wales.

The Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Walter Elliot, supporting the Bill, said there could be no division of opinion regarding the advantage of establishing the industry. If the House decided not to proceed with the Bill, the problem remained and Government would take up the question forthwith as to how best this country could be provided with a supply of carbide and where that supply should be obtained. It might well be that in such circumstances the Highland site would be chosen.

British Wireless.

SUPREME COURT REFORMS

Eight Over Roosevelt's Proposals

Washington, Mar. 10.

The real fight over President Roosevelt's proposals to increase the number of Judges in the Supreme Court began to-day when the Senate Judiciary Committee considered the proposals.

Attorney-General Cummings in urging the adoption of the proposals was closely questioned by Senator Borah who inter alia asked, "How are you going to know that the men you appoint are going to take the liberal view?"

Mr. Cummings replied, "We will have to take that chance." One hundred pressmen attended the proceedings.

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FRENCH FLIGHT TO JAPAN

Airmen Arrive In Tunis

Tunis, March 11.

The French airmen Pissavy and Cornet, who are attempting a record flight to Tokyo, arrived here at 8.35 a.m. to-day, having left Bastia at 5.30 a.m.

They left Le Bourget at 12.40 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) and are making a bid to win the French Air Ministry's prize of £3,000 offered for the first pilot to accomplish the flight from France to Tokyo within a hundred hours of departure.

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GRINDERS RETURN TO DUTY

Rolls Royce Motor Works Strike Ended

London, Mar. 11.

The strike of grinders at the Rolls Royce motor works at Derby, which caused 4,500 workers to be idle for three weeks, ended yesterday. The strikers returned to work to-day and their demand for increase in wages of ten shillings per week will be considered at the works conference.

British Wireless.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Detroit, Mar. 10.

Automobile Workers Union officials announce that the Union and the General Motors Corporation have reached a tentative agreement to establish minimum wages.

This is the last of the outstanding questions in the general negotiations which have been in progress for days, and the conference is resuming work to-morrow with a final settlement in sight.

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DEFENCE LOAN IN FRANCE

Terms Now Made Public

Paris, Mar. 11.

The terms of the defence loan was made known this morning. It will be issued at 98 francs per cent and the rate of interest will be 4 per cent. The first instalment will be 5,000 million francs redeemable in sixty years.

The loan bill authorising the Government to raise the loan will not become law till twenty-four hours of its signing and the issue cannot begin till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

President Lebrun has made a broadcast appeal to the nation to subscribe to the loan.

The whole loan will be used for defence purposes except ten million francs which will be used for public works.

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REASON FOR DELAY

Paris, Mar. 11.

It is understood that the reason for delay in fixing the terms of the national defence loan was that the Ministry of Finance was not prepared for United States objections as regards participation. Officials of the Ministry after working till a late hour to overcome the difficulties were forced to abandon the original idea of paying the loan coupons in sterling and dollars.

French financial circles are confident that the arrangement with the Bank of International Settlements will be no less attractive to foreigners, though a little more complicated for the average bondholder to understand.

Incidentally the brokers feel that they are going to make lots of money as their services will be required frequently to unravel complications.

The Minister of Finance addressed the press this afternoon and expressed the conviction on the information he already had that the loan will be a great and rapid success. He added that gold was returning to France in an unceasing flow.

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BILL PASSES SENATE

Paris, Mar. 10.

The Chamber passed the Defence Loan Bill by 474 votes to 39 on its return from the Senate.

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NORTH CHINA RIGHTS

Press Welcomes Sung's Statement

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

The Chinese Press this morning welcome the statement by Sung Cheh-yuan at Peking yesterday in which he pledged his continued support to the Central Government.

Sung returned to Peking from Tientsin after two months' absence, and declared that he had interviewed General Tashiro, commander of the Japanese Garrison several times but they did not discuss diplomatic questions as these were in the province of the National Government.

The "Ta Kung Pao" declares that Sung's provision, vis-a-vis the Japanese was very delicate and care lest he should compromise warns him to exercise the utmost Chinese rights in North China.

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CORONATION WEEK TRAFFIC

London, Mar. 10.

Special traffic routes are being organised during Coronation Week by the police and London Transport Council. Souvenir maps of London, in seven colours, will be printed, showing the special bus routes. Underground trains will run day and night for three days, while special buses from other parts of the country will also be run.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHRYSLER SUIT

New York, Mar. 10.

The war in the United States industrial front continues. Chrysler officials have filed a suit against the United Automobile Workers for an injunction to evacuate the sit-down strikers from its plants where \$5,000 strikers are idling.

Strikes have also started in the General Motors St. Louis plants where 5,000 workers are affected.

The Company is demanding that Company Unions should be disbanded.

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IRON-STEEL FAMINE

Americans Buying Furiously

London, Mar. 11.

The acuteness of the iron and steel famine is shown in the opening negotiations between the British Iron and Steel Federation and Arcos for purchase of 500,000 tons of Russian pigiron estimated at a price around \$2,000,000. The Russian output last year was fourteen and a half million tons of pigiron and over sixteen million tons of steel, but Russian circles say that the Soviet is disinclined to sell owing to its uncertainties regarding British foreign policy in which the Spanish question has a prominent place.

The current production in Great Britain of pigiron is about eight and a half million tons annually. Imports last year were 247,000 tons. These supplies are quite inadequate. As an example one steel producing area needs 11,000 tons of pigiron and scrap to meet its demands of steel, but during the present week only 1,350 tons are available.

HEAVY COMPETITION

The intensity of competition for tin continues unabated. It is estimated that two-thirds of the demand is genuine consumption and one-third speculation. The most eager buyers are Americans who deliberately held off in January and February but are now buying furiously. Interpreting the prolongation of the hundred-per cent quota by the I.T.C. as an indication of the approaching heavy demand. It is calculated that the present rate of American buying of stocks of tin in Great Britain at the end of the week will be only sufficient for ten days.

South Wales has orders for six and a half million pounds sterling worth of tinplates and is unable to obtain tin and steel to fulfil them.

Cornish tin mines are jubilant, anticipating a revival of the activities of 1929. Their output was then 5,500 tons. They employ three thousand workers.

A general shortage of all basic metals must seriously increase the cost of British rearmament by anything from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

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THREE BIG FLIGHTS

Mollison Tells Plans

Mr. James Mollison is planning to make three big flights, including two Atlantic crossings, within the next few months, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). As soon as his machine is ready he will attempt to beat the London-Cape record at present held by his wife. He has already made three North Atlantic flights by aeroplane—more than anyone else. He has been approached to make a fourth—to fly to New York with films of the Coronation. If he makes the flight, he will wait in America until the start of the great Atlantic air race from New York to Paris in August.

Anonymous Backer

To enable him to take part in the race a wealthy friend, who wishes at present to remain anonymous, has given him a plane.

Mr. Mollison has decided upon a Bellanca, and it is to be built in America. It will have three supercharged Menasco engines of 220 h.p. each.

"I should have liked a British machine," Mr. Mollison told a reporter, "but practically all British production is monopolised by the Government at the moment. For an aeroplane to stand a chance in the race it must be specially built."

Mr. Mollison's co-pilot in the Atlantic race is to be Mr. Cornillon-Mollinier, who was with him when he made his last attempt on the London-Cape record.

Must Keep Schedule

If Mr. Mollison accepts the offer to carry the Coronation films he will have to leave on the evening of Coronation day, regardless of weather conditions, to beat by a sufficiently large margin the Graf Zeppelin, which, it is stated, is to convey similar films.

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Flying Star	Kowloon 5.00 p.m.	Canton 7.55 p.m.
Flying Eagle	Canton 8.15 a.m.	Kowloon 11.10 a.m.

Daily Fast Train Service

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
	Kowloon 12.45 p.m.	Canton 4.05 p.m.
	Canton 1.10 p.m.	Kowloon 4.30 p.m.

Fares to Canton

(Hong Kong Currency)

1st Class Single	...	\$4.00
Return	...	\$7.50
2nd Class Single	...	\$2.00
3rd " "	...	\$1.00

Fares from Canton

(Canton Currency)

1st Class Single	...	\$ 5.60
Return	...	\$10.60
2nd Class Single	...	\$ 2.80
3rd " "	...	\$ 1.40

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ECONOMIC MISSION TO CHINA

Departure From Tokyo

Tokyo, March 11.

Japan's Economic Mission to China, organized by the Japan Economic Federation to return the courtesy of China's Economic Mission to Japan, which visited here in 1935 under the leadership of Mr. Wu Ting-chang, now Minister for Industry, left Tokyo to-day.

The mission consists of the following members:

Mr. Kenji Kodama, president of the Sino-Japanese Business Association and former president of the Yokohama Specie Bank, as head; Mr. Noboru Otani, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. Keizaburo Kato, president of the Bank of Chosen; Mr. Hyakutaro Miyagawa, former chairman of the board in the Mitsubishi Trading Company; Mr. Seijiro Miyajima, president of the Nishin Spinning Company; Mr. Reisuke Ishida, managing-director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; Mr. Otokichi Shoji, president of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association and president of the Toyo Spinning Company, and Mr. Kansaku Ohira, managing-director of the Sumitomo Bank. Mr. Shoji and Mr. Ohira represent Osaka traders and bankers.

The federation has received a formal invitation from the Japan-China Trade Council, Shanghai, of which Mr. Chou Tso-min is president. Mr. Kodama also is president of the similar council in Tokyo. These two councils were established as a result of the visit of the Chinese mission to Japan.

A general meeting of the two councils will be held in Shanghai on March 18, when the Japanese mission will attend and exchange opinions on the prevailing Sino-Japanese economic situation.

Problems on the agenda are re-adjustment of Chinese tariff rates calculated to reject imports of Japanese goods and Sino-Japanese co-operation in transportation, mining, spinning, shipping and other industries. Finance and exchange questions also will be discussed.

LEADER'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

The Japanese economic mission to China leaves Kobe for Shanghai to-morrow.

The leader of the mission stated that they will attend the first meeting of the Sino-Japanese Trade Association in Shanghai where they hope to reach a rapprochement in respect of economic relations between China and Japan.

Reuter.

King Gustav At 78 Wins Tennis Match

King Gustav of Sweden, who is 78, played two doubles matches at the lawn tennis covered courts at Schaerbeck. With the Belgian champion, Lacroix, he first beat M. Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who is a former tennis champion, and Leopold De Bor-man, in two sets, the score being 6-3, 6-4. King Leopold watched King Gustav play.

After a short rest the Swedish King and M. Spaak were beaten by the Belgian players, Nuyens and Geelhand.

GERMANY AND WESTERN PACT

Berlin, March 10.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, returned to London this afternoon.

It is understood that the Ambassador has received fresh instructions with regard to Germany's attitude towards the proposed Western Pact, and that he is now in a position to hold conversations with Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on the subject. Germany's reply to the British memorandum of last November on the subject is expected to be handed over before long.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCCER FIELD

Exclusive Gossip From Here And There

(BY ROY MURRAY)

REVIEW OF WEEK-END FIXTURES

I fully expect Riffles to atone for their Seaforths' set back by trouncing Recrelo. Club will find Athletic a stiff hurdle to surmount and the latter get my vote for both points. The South China "B" Seaforths game to-morrow will provide thrills galore. It will be a battle between Seaforths' rugged defence and China "B's" lively forward line. A draw may result. Of the remaining fixtures Kowloon should beat Navy, Eastern looks good against Police and Kowloon (C) should get the verdict against St. Joseph's.

MUCH SPECULATION

The Senior League Championship position should be more settled after this week's games have been fought out. Much speculation is rife as to the prospects of a military team annexing the honour this season. The position of Riffles and Fusillers on the League table have inspired quite a few sporting gentlemen to accept long odds and back the Services sides handsomely for the championship. After scrutinising the remaining fixtures list I can see ample reason for their sporting wager, despite the compromising positions of South China "A" and "B".

FLYING SCHOOL TALENT

Although somewhat overshadowed by the abundance of local football leagues, the Boys' League is going ahead in full swing. The Flying School have gathered quite a useful combination together. In Yen they have unearthed a promising player who accomplished an unusual performance for a half back by scoring three against Queen's College.

THEIR SECOND DRAW

Sunderland Share Goals With Wolves

London, Mar. 10. Sunderland and Wolves have again failed to settle their English Cup "dispute".

To-day, after playing extra time, they drew two-all at Sunderland. At Wolverhampton on Saturday last the result was a draw of one goal each.

Arsenal, now relieved of cup worries, can concentrate on winning the league. They advanced a step towards this goal to-day when they beat Liverpool at Highbury by a single goal.

In a third round Scottish Cup match played at Edinburgh, Motherwell easily accounted for Duns, winning 5-2.

The following results have been cabled by Reuter:

F.A. CUP

(5th Round Replay)

Sunderland 2, Wolves 2.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Liverpool 0.

Huddersfield 1, W. Bromwich 1.

Preston 3, Grimsby 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 2, Tottenham 2.

SCOTTISH CUP

(Third Round)

Duns 2, Motherwell 5.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton—Mixed: Douglas League: University v. Kowloon Tong.

Hockey—United Hockey Tournament: H.M.S. Tamar v. Seaforth Highlanders (King's Park), 2.45 p.m.

Tennis—Open Singles: Championship: Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant; Open Doubles: O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson; S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsai and Ng Kam-chuek; Lee Wai-tong and Ju Tak-cheuk v. P. C. Lee and P. C. Ma; Club Handicap Singles: E. R. Child v. R. M. Wood; R. M. Henry v. G. Smith; D. L. Prophet v. M. Pugh; Club Championship: Singles: J. F. L. Smalley v. G. E. R. Dwyer; Club Handicap Doubles: G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst v. A. M. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn.

TO-MORROW

Athletics—St. Stephen's College Sports (Stanley), 2 p.m.

Cricket—First Division: H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C. (L), University v. Navy (L), O.S.C.C. v. Army (L), K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (L); Second Division: I.R.C. v. Recrelo (L), C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (L).

Football—Division I: S. China "B" v. Seaforth H. (Caroline Hill), Chinese Athletic v. Club (Sookun-poo), Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon), R.U.R. v. Recrelo (Chatham Road), Eastern v. Police (Causeway Bay); Division II: S. China v. Seaforth H. (Caroline Hill), Chinese Athletic v. Club (Sookunpoo), Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon), R.U.R. v. R.A.S. (Chatham Road), Eastern v. Chinese Police (Causeway Bay); Div. III: R.A.S. v. Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road), Liga Portuguesa v. Recrelo (King's Park), R.A.M.C. v. Seaforth H. (Happy Valley), Kumsan Rifles v. St. Joseph's (Prince Edward Road).

Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club First Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Quite a number of the ponies entered stand a fair chance of getting placed. Racing Boy (Ip Kui Ying), after performing so well at the Annual Meeting, should command quite a following. Aramis (H. C. Ph), Copper Idol (Black), Stopwatch (S. C. Liang), Ocean View (S. Y. Liang) and Wadebridge will all go to the post, but of this lot I fancy Stopwatch to finish behind Rose Evelyn and Racing Boy. Aramis did a fast 3/4 mile gallop on Wednesday morning and may run into a place especially if this cream gets off to a good start.

NOVICE JOCKEYS

Although the field in the "Latter Stakes," a seven furlong race for Novice Jockeys, will be on the small side this may eventually turn out to be the closest race of the meeting. All the eight entrants, with the exception of King's Highway, may face the starter. This dun from the Dynasty stable pulled up lame after last Saturday's try-out and I am informed has not yet fully recovered. Rob Roy (W. Poy) and Vira (Choy Wing Chiu) are my fancies, though the latter has proved disappointing in all his outings despite excellent training performances. Kum Shan (S. L. Yuen) is a decided danger but this chestnut is exceptionally bad at the gate and may lose many valuable lengths at the start. Centre Forward (C. F. Chiu), Firefly, Laughing Cavalier and Tim are other probable starters.

"ALL OUT" STAKES

Honeymoon Eve and Oak Bay (Davis) should fight out the finish in this six furlong sprint for China ponies, non-winners. The former is a much improved pony but Oak Bay's fast get-away and ability to settle down to a quick stride should just about help this grey to remain sufficiently in front until the winning post. Mistake Bay (Frost), Rose Queen and Tyne should fight it out for the minor position.

THE RANDWICK PLATE

Courting Eve faces no real opposition in this mile race for non-winning Australians of this season and will start a hot favourite. Such Fun and Dick Turpin are the next best on racing form. It seems to me that Twilight Star has come on a bit and punters looking for an outsider will do well to back this bay.

THE TYTAM HANDICAP

The "A" section of this event will see all the best subs of the year competing and the difference in weight may cause a reversal of form. However, I believe Gordito (H. C. Ph), despite top weight is too good to be beaten and my modest win bet will be on this classy dun. Elephant (Ip Kui Ying), Coronation Day (Frost) and Pagan Love (S. C. Liang) should be prominent. Shipmaster (S. Y. Liang), Lancashire Tich (Choy Wing Chiu), Araxy and Whaley will also go to the post. Tempest (Y. T. Fung) is rather sluggish but can be counted on putting in a strong run down the straight. All in all, punters will be faced with an intricate problem as to the best place bets and I prefer to see the final gallops this morning before definitely committing myself, and will therefore hold

over my selections until to-morrow. This race is the first leg of the Daily Double.

HONG KONG HANDICAP

The Dunbar stable has been awarded the place of honour with Bear Claw and Diana Bay at 168 lbs. but the former is a doubtful starter. If Diana Bay (Frost) accepts she has an even chance of winning though Cossack's Beauty (S. Y. Liang) will undoubtedly provide keen competition. Soldier of Britain (H. C. Ph), if able to reproduce last fortnight's form will be quite dangerous. Gladiator may find the 1-1/4 miles a little too trying. Should the going be soft I look to Cossack's Beauty to provide the upset.

TYTAM HANDICAP—"B" DIVISION

A real gamble will be afforded punters in this event as all the non-placed subs will be racing together and an upset is highly probable owing to the poor quality. Yum Sing, at one time considered as one of the best, is the pick of the entries based on training performances, but I understand this grey is not quite sound and may not start. Mac's Adventure did a creditable mile gallop in 2.17 on Wednesday morning and Fellar appears quite fit. National Faith (H. C. Ph), Persian Cat (S. Y. Liang), China Clipper (S. N. Pan), Feudal Knight (Ip Kui Ying) and Playboy (S. C. Liang) will be saddled for the event. I like the chances of Yum Sing (if started), Persian Cat and National Faith but I warn punters that anything is liable to happen in this field and it would be well to follow one's own fancy. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

HONG KONG HANDICAP—"B" DIVISION

This race will be well contested and the betting should be very even. New Star, even with the heavy allotment of weight, has a very good chance as this bay covered the mile in 2 minutes dead at the Annual Meeting, with the same load. My next fancy is Bright View (S. Y. Liang) and I shall not be at all surprised if this animal beats New Star, especially if the track is soft. King's Lead (Y. T. Fung) is my choice for third place. King's Bounty (Davis), King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay (Ip Kui Ying), Valorous (Ralph), and Soldier of Peace (S. C. Liang) will comprise the balance of the field.

MOONIE FONDS HANDICAP

The last race of the day is a mile handicap for Australians of any season that have not won, and an interesting and close finish should result. With Derby Day and Honey in at light weights, it is certain the race will be run in fast time and the first half mile will be covered at break-neck speed. I have not as yet been able to ascertain the different jockeys and their mounts but on present performances favour Vixen Tor, Ranger, Centre Court and Snowy River.

At the time of writing it appears as if there is little prospect of favourable weather and that the course will be on the soft side, which would result in reversal of form to a certain extent. My final selections, as usual, will be published in to-morrow morning's issue.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

Ireland will meet Wales in the replay of the International Hockey Tournament at Shamshuipo to-day at 4 p.m.

The Irish team, which will play in white, will be Cpl. Boyd (R.U.R.), Lieut. Wilson (R.U.R.), L/Cpl. Ray (R.E.), Lieut. Moore (R.U.R.), Rtm. Boston (R.U.R.), Sergt. Hayden (R.U.R.), Lieut. Otway (R.U.R.), L/Cpl. Callum (Innis Fins), Capt. Ryland (R.U.R.), Lieut. Harris (R.U.R.), T. C. Wall (Police).

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championship, run by the Victoria Chess Club, started yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Gloucester Building.

The contestants are as follows:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. B. C. Field, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. A. P. Granville, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Dr. M. O. Pfister, and C. J. Waddell. So far Mr. B. C. Field has won two points from Mr. C. J. Waddell.



A typical Race Course picture, taken during the Annual Meeting.

CENTENARY OF ROWING IN CANTON

Hong Kong Oarsmen To Take Part In Regatta

In connection with the regatta in celebration of the centenary of the Canton Rowing Club, the following have been selected to represent the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club crews:—

SENIOR FOURS

(1)
R. G. Parker Cox
M. W. Scott Stroke
A. W. Holden 3
K. Knudsen 2
J. E. Potter Bow

(2)
B. S. Carter Cox
M. H. Arnold Stroke

OPEN FOURSOMES

First Round To Be Played On Sunday

The first round of the "Open Foursomes" which is to be played on Sunday at the Kowloon Golf Club as follows:—

W. Kershaw and J. R. Leitch v. A. J. Dennis and T. D. Paton.
E. W. Loveless and W. M. Groves v. W. A. Stewart and J. D. Thomson.

W. C. Simpson and J. F. Smedley v. F. C. Barry and C. G. Anderson.
The following have drawn byes into the second round:—

F. E. Booker and L. Jack, A. A. Lopes and H. K. Collins, F. E. Lawrence and F. A. Hill, E. W. Gardiner and E. Christensen, W. Taylor and J. McKelvie.

A. G. Dalziel 3
R. W. Smith 2
G. S. P. Heywood Bow

SENIOR PAIRS

G. S. P. Heywood Cox
M. W. Scott Stroke
J. E. Potter

JUNIOR FOURS

R. G. Parker Cox
J. McDouall Stroke
R. C. Harley 3
T. Swan 2
D. Ryde Bow

JUNIOR PAIRS

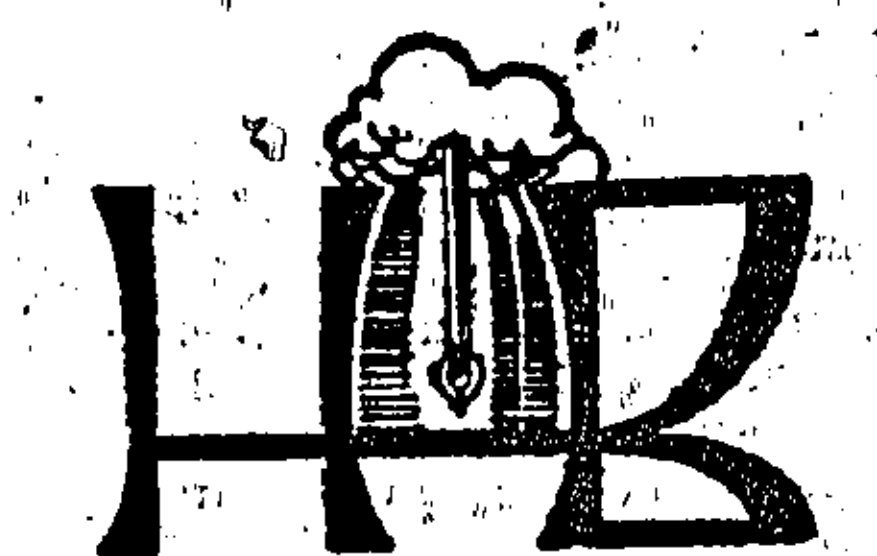
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GRIFFIN FOURS

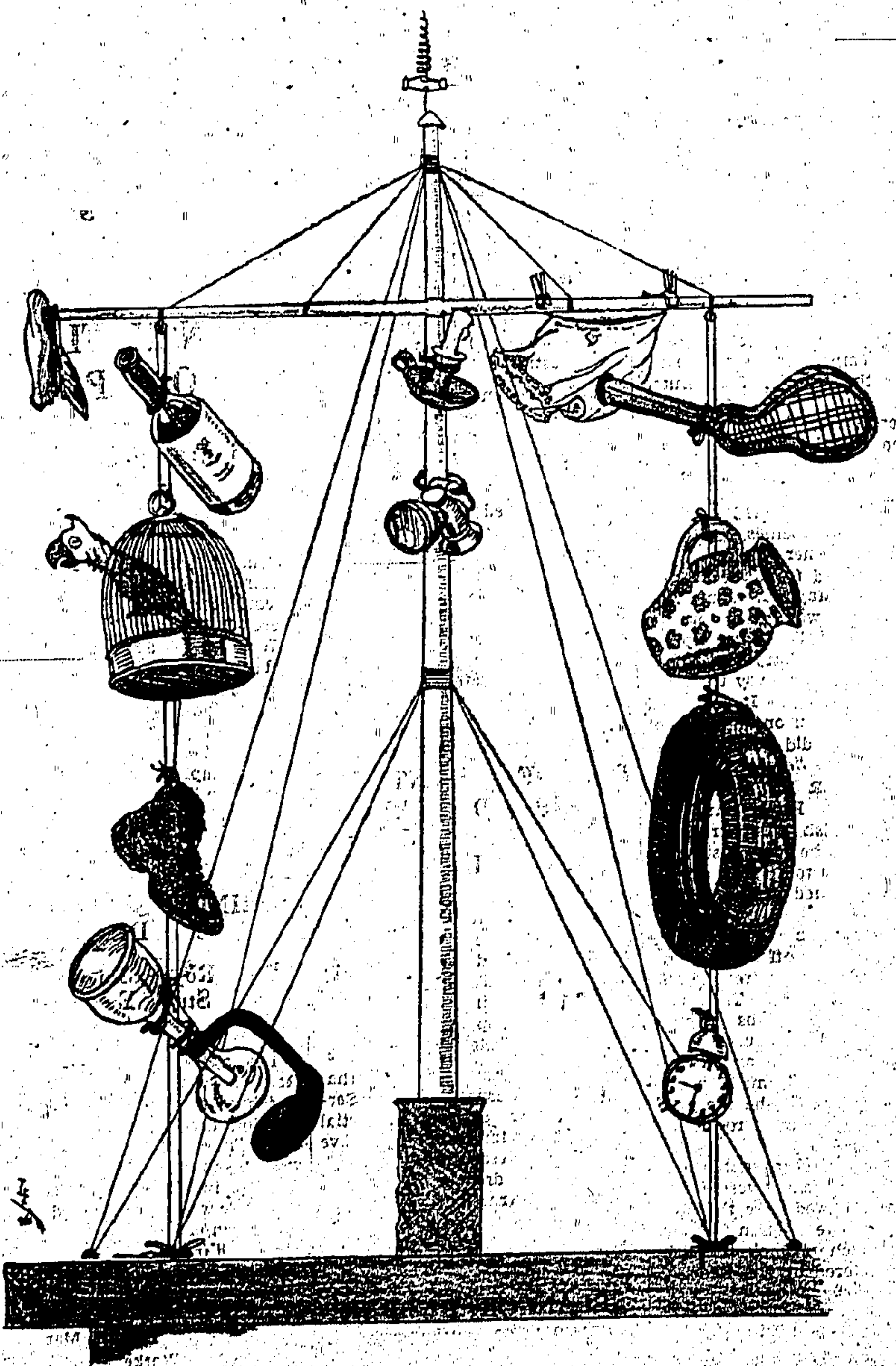
G. S. P. Heywood Cox
B. S. Carter Stroke
R. M. C. Dobbs 3
P. D. Munro 2
I. Rudloff Bow

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 All goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Mar., 1937, will be subject to rent.
 NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.
 Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ahe, at 10 a.m. on the 17th Mar., 1937.
 Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.
 No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.
 Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.
MELOHERS & CO.,
 Agents,
 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.
 Hong Kong, 11th March, 1937.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, March 10.
 The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:
 New York 40.20
 Paris 83.1
 Amsterdam 73.45
 London 20 13.48
 Paris Sterling 124.46
 to 106.80
 Paris U.S. dollars 21.857
 to 21.865
 Transocean News Service.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
 Hong Kong, March 11.
 Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers	Spot	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
	39 Up 14	39 1/2 Up 14	39 1/2 Up 14	39 1/2 Up 14
				Market: Strong.

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 All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognised.
 Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th Mar., 1937.
 Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
 Agent.
 Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937. [5103]

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
 Douglases, \$334.
 Steamboats, \$10.20.
 Providents (Old), \$1.85.
 H.K. Docks CD, \$231.
 Hotels, CD, \$6.20.
 Lands, KD, \$34.
 Realities, \$5.05.
 Trams, \$13.50.
 Star Ferries, \$374.
 Y. Ferries, \$254.
 China Lights (Old), \$13.90.
 Cements, \$114.
 Entertainments, \$3.90.
 Nanyang Tobaccos, \$51.
SALES
 Providents (Old), \$1.85.
 Lands, KD, \$34.

IRON AND STEEL

London, Mar. 10.
 Dr. Burgin, for the Board of Trade, has declined to accept the suggestion in a House of Commons question that the quota regulation of iron and steel imports should be suspended in view of the shortage in the iron and steel industry.
 British Wireless.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, March 11.
 Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 7/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India as having operated both ways. Speculators sold. Buyers were satisfied. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was featureless and prices were unchanged. American Silver was quoted at 44 7/8 for Spot.
 The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.83 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 4.83 19/32.

STERLING

Stagnant. Steady.
MARKET
 There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-September, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No transactions were reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 5/16 March-June, buyers at 30 7/16 March-May and 30 3/8 June. No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 101 15/16 for cash and 102 1/16 for the end of March. There were small sellers at 101 15/16 for cash, buyers at 102.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 5/8, buyers at 1/2 21/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4 March, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-September, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 30 3/8 for May delivery. There were sellers at 30 3/8 March-April and 30 5/16 May-July, buyers at 30 7/16 March-May and 30 3/8 June-July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small sellers at 101 15/16, buyers at 102.

RAW MATERIAL PROBLEM

Committees To Be Appointed

Geneva, March 10.
 The world conference on the problem of distribution of raw materials, which Germany and Italy are boycotting, concluded to-day with a general discussion. It was decided to establish three sub-committees, the first to investigate statistics, production, distribution, the second, to examine existing legislation in countries producing raw materials and other factors likely to influence commercial access to such materials.
 A third committee will ascertain why certain countries consuming raw materials are unable to use the existing supplies.

Dr. Walter Stucki, Swiss chairman summing up, said the Committee had agreed that all questions of distribution and transfer of colonial territories were outside its competence. It had only to deal with the distribution of raw materials. It also appeared, he said, that they had agreed that statistics be prepared, not only on raw materials, but on foodstuffs for men and animals. The work should not be limited to colonial products but should include raw materials from all sources.

DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSFER
 London, March 10.
 At Geneva to-day the League Committee on Raw Materials agreed that questions relating to the distribution or transfer of colonial territories lay outside its competence.
 British Wireless.

STRICT LIMITATION

London, March 10.
 In a House of Commons answer, the Foreign Secretary said that the terms of reference of the League raw materials enquiry were strictly limited to the question of equal commercial access for all nations to certain raw materials. Any discussion of territorial redistribution of colonies or mandated territories or any change in their administration was entirely precluded.
 British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 11.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.83-16/32	4.83-19/32 1/2 up
New York Cotton—May	13.91	13.73	13.67	13.64 1/2 up
New York Rubber—May	33.66	33.00	32.71	32.58 1/2 up
Chicago Wheat—May	146	137	136 1/2	137 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	110	108 1/2	109 1/2	106 1/2 unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/8	—

	High	Low	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	125.30	123.11	123.19	125.09	124.40	1.11 up
30 Industrial	63.34	60.88	62.30	63.28	61.89	.88 up
30 Rails	37.78	36.23	34.37	34.75	33.93	.37 off
40 Bonds	108.01	98.92	103.73	—	103.73	.01 off
11 Commodity Index	81.57	85.58	77.00	—	78.15	1.15 up

Business Done:—\$89,000 shares.

Stocks

Stocks	Mar. 9	10
Adams Express	21 1/2	22
Allis Chalmers	76 1/2	75 1/2
Amer. Can.	111 1/2	113
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—
Amer. Cyanamid	31 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. & For. Tel.	63 1/2	62 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	55 1/2	56 1/2
Amer. Metals	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	43 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Smelting	101 1/2	105 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdies.	65 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Sugar	51 1/2	50 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	178 1/2	175 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84 1/2	83 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	25 1/2
Anaconda Copper	67 1/2	69 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	85 1/2	86 1/2
Atlantic Refining	34 1/2	36 1/2
Atlas Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—
B. & O. R.R.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	35 1/2	37 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	—
Bethlehem Steel	103 1/2	104 1/2
Boeing Airplane	46 1/2	46 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	51 1/2	52 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—
Trans	44 1/2	42 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—
\$6 cum. pf.	99 1/2	98 1/2
Case, J.I.	162 1/2	162 1/2
Canadian Pacific	164 1/2	164 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	33 1/2	34 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	84 1/2	85 1/2
Certain-Tied P'ducts	204 1/2	204 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	86 1/2	87 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	127 1/2	131 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	174 1/2	177 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Commercial Credit	60 1/2	59 1/2
Commercial Solvents	194 1/2	194 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Commonwealth \$8 cum. pf.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Consolidated Edison	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consolidated Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Continental Oil	43 1/2	45 1/2
Corn. Products	60 1/2	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	71 1/2	71 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	22 1/2
Delaure & Hudson	22 1/2	23 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	134 1/2	135 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea.	—	—
grams	25 1/2	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2	65 1/2
Du Pont	173 1/2	173 1/2
Electric Boat	133 1/2	133 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	25 1/2	25 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	25 1/2	25 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Flinke	—	—
Gen. Asphalt	47 1/2	48 1/2
Gen. Cigar	61 1/2	61 1/2
Gen. Electric	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Foods	65 1/2	66 1/2
Gen. Motors	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	—	—
Gillette Safety Razor	20 1/2	20 1/2
Golden	—	—
Gold Dust	48 1/2	48 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	48 1/2	48 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2	45 1/2

Stocks

Stocks	Mar. 9	10
Great Northern Ry.	54 1/2	55 1/2
Great Western Sugar	36 1/2	35 1/2
Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Humble Oil	84 1/2	84 1/2
Int. Nickel	71 1/2	72 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int. Dept. Stores	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kennecott Copper	68 1/2	68 1/2
Lambert Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Loew's Inc.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Lorillard	25 1/2	24 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	46 1/2	45 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	91 1/2	91 1/2
Montgomery Ward	67 1/2	68 1/2
Murray Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	31 1/2	32 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2
New York Central	51 1/2	51 1/2
Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	—	—
North American	154 1/2	154 1/2
Northern Pacific	304 1/2	304 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pacific Lighting	45 1/2	45 1/2
Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Paramount	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Phelps Dodge	—	—
Phillips Petroleum	56 1/2	57 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	45 1/2	44 1/2
Pullman Inc.	—	—
Pure Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Republic Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	52 1/2	52 1/2
St. Joseph Lead Co.	—	—
Schenley	48 1/2	48 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	97 1/2	98 1/2
Seam Roebuck	94 1/2	94 1/2
Shell Union Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2
Socomey-Vacuum	194 1/2	194 1/2
Southern Cal Edison	284 1/2	284 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Stand Brands	154 1/2	154 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec \$7 pf.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	74 1/2	75 1/2
Sterling Products	70 1/2	70 1/2
Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Technicolor	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2	40 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica	164 1/2	164 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car.	108 1/2	109 1/2
Un. Pacific	139 1/2	140 1/2
United Aircraft	33 1/2	33 1/2
Un. Airline Trans.	—	—
United Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Un. Gas Improv't	14 1/2	14 1/2
Un. Light & power "A"	—	—
U.S. Industrial Alco.	9 1/2	9 1/2
U.S. Ind. 3 1/2 pf.	39 1/2	39 1/2
U.S. Rubber	63 1/2	63 1/2
U.S. Rubber \$5 pf.	112 1/2	112 1/2
U.S. Steel	124 1/2	125 1/2
Vanadium	38 1/2	38 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	154 1/2	154 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	153 1/2	152 1/2
Westinghouse Shee.	—	—
& Tube	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chase National Bk	60 1/2	60 1/2
National City Bank	57 1/2	58 1/2
Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
1 ex. div.	—	—

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

London, Mar. 10.
 Informal conversations are now in progress regarding a trade agreement between Britain and the United States, according to the Secretary for Commerce, Mr. Roper, who added that the "closest and most intelligent study is being made of the possibilities."
 Reuters.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

London, Mar. 10.
 The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices was one per cent. higher in February than in January and 13.3 per cent. higher than the year before. Average prices in February were higher than for any month since March, 1936.
 British Wireless.

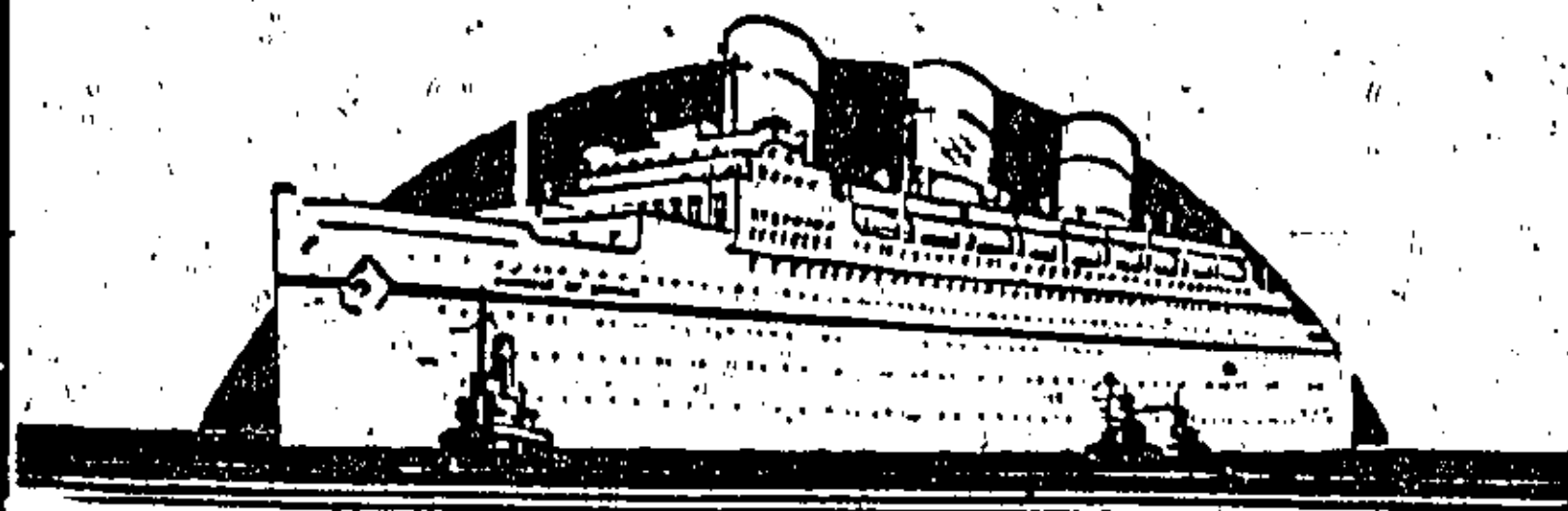
SALT TAX TO BE INCREASED

Funds For Railway Construction

Canton, Mar. 10.

The Kwangtung Government having declared that the funds for the construction of the Canton-Swallow Railway would be raised by increasing the tax on salt, it is reported that the salt merchants of the whole province are opposed to the additional

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NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 1st Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Mar.
ATAGO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Mar.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 9th Apr.

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* m.v. "NEPTUNA" ... Monday, 22nd Mar.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Mar.
KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Apr.

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ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

S.S. Besholt, Norwegian steamer, 2,959 tons, Captain Nielsen, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A9.—Jebson & Co.

Anyo, Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,741 tons, Captain H. Taguchi, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Meerkort, Dutch str., 5,050 tons, Capt. J. Barf, from Antwerp via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Dainichi Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,057 tons, Captain K. Hino, from Milke, cargo, coal, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. B. K.

Fronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain Bj. Moller, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—K. Larsen & Co.

Fu Yuang, Chinese steamer, 3,327 tons, Captain T. Hirakawa, from Wakamatsu via Keelung, cargo: coal, buoy No. B25.—M. B. K.

Scharnhorst, German steamer, 10,712 tons, Captain W. Stein, from Bremen via Manila, general cargo Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Tai Ping, British steamer, 2,583 tons, Captain A. M. Frame, from Melbourne via Manila, general cargo Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain W. Allen Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

Holhow, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain L. Thomas, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at Salkong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.

Etha Rickmers, German steamer, 3,228 tons, Captain Prahm, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Jebson & Co.

Lyons Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,340 tons, Capt. S. Nakashima, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—N. Y. K.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,702 tons, Captain T. Nakano, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Maibella, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Capt. Thorenfeldt, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. B12.—Jebson & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain Richards, from Haiphong, Pakhol via Holhow, general cargo, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

Bullmouth for Balikpapan
Rakuyo Maru for Moji
Maibella for Singapore
Tokushima Maru for Shanghai
Tak Sang for Swatow
Kaying for Canton
Scharnhorst for Shanghai
Lyons Maru for Saigon
Etha Rickmers for Shanghai
Kronviken for Saigon

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a very high proportion being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 17,938 tons, with British steamers carrying 6,741 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 34,607 tons, of which 15,205 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,328, of which 1,872 were from British steamers. There were altogether twenty-two arrivals of which 11 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 20 departures, eight were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	11	21,946
Norwegian	3	4,523
German	2	4,701
Portuguese	1	230
Japanese	3	14,946
Chinese	2	6,249
Total	22	52,595

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By The
Scharnhorst

The following passengers arrived yesterday morning by the Scharnhorst from Europe:—Herr W. Bues, Herr Marcel H. Dispers, Frau Elisabeth Fischer, Frau Joachim Fischer, Herr Leith, Frau Leith, Herr Prof. Dr. Heinrich Westhues, Frau Liselotte Westhues, Frau Helga Westhues, Frau Karin Westhues, Frau Kerntopt, Fraulein Rose McCormick, Fraulein Mary McPolin, Fraulein Mary E. Moroney and Frau Margaret Power.

VESSELS DUE

Alipore, P. & O. March 24.
Antenor, B. & S. March 27.
Andalusia, Lloyd Triestino, March 13.
Anhui, B. & S. March 14.
Australia, E.A. Co., March 16.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Bensler, Loxley's, March 13.
Bongles, Loxley's, April 5.
Buenos Aires, Lloyd Triestino, March 16.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., March 17.
Burduwan, P. & O., March 19.
Cape St. George, Molchers, April 7.
Carthage, P. & O., March 18.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Comte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14.
Duisburg, Jebson's, April 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.
Ermland, Jebson's, March 31.
Friderun, Molchers, March 23.
General Pershing, States, March 16.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebson's, April 1.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 30.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

U.S. NAVY'S NEW
BATTLESHIPSGeared Turbines To
Be Used

A blow has been dealt by the American Navy at the system of turbo-electric drive for ships, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph."

It is officially announced that the two United States' battleships to be laid down in June are to have steam turbines with mechanical reduction gearing, instead of the electric drive which was installed in the last five battleships, as well as in the big aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga.

Careful calculations have shown that the substitution of geared turbines for electric drive would represent a saving in space and weight of 20 to 25 per cent. As the battleships are restricted by treaty to 35,000 tons this saving is of capital importance.

Rear-Admiral H. G. Bowen, engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy, states that the additional weight and space will be used to provide higher speed, heavier armament, improved protection and larger aircraft capacity. The designed speed is 26 to 27 knots. It is further revealed that the battleships are to have only three turrets, containing either nine 18in guns—as in the Nelson and Rodney—or 12 14in.

The size of the guns is conditional on Japan's attitude towards the treaty rule, which limits the calibre to 14in, provided this limit is universally accepted before April 1.

Should 14in guns be chosen they will be mounted four in a turret, a system first adopted by France in the battleship Dunkerque.

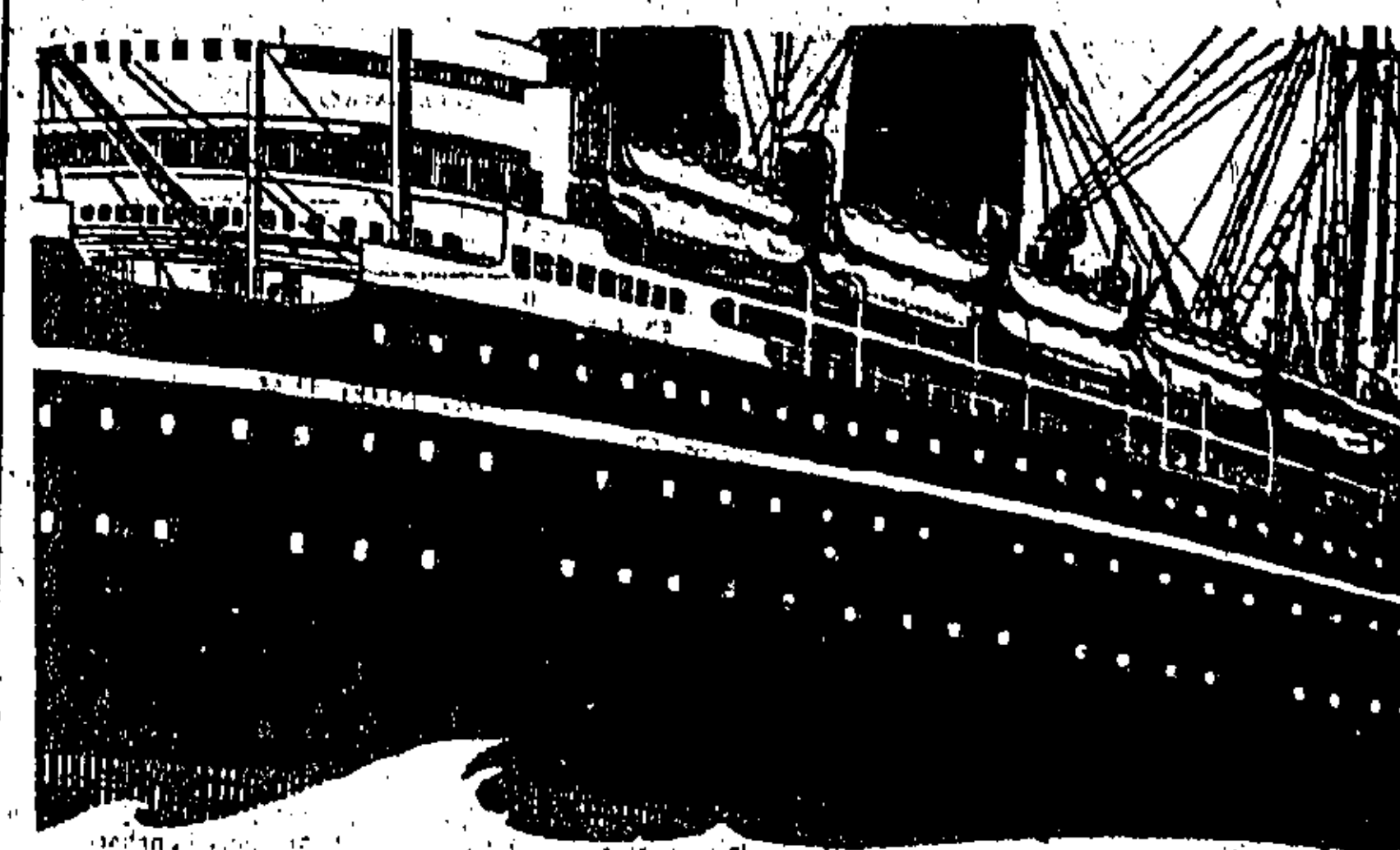
I learn on good authority that America's decision to build battleships is only indirectly connected with the British rearmament programme. Last year it was tentatively decided at Washington to replace 10 older battleships at the rate of two each year. The only effect of the British programme is that the American yearly quota of new ships may be increased.

JUNK SINKS NEAR
BREAKER POINT

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. Holhow reported yesterday that while approaching Hong Kong from Tsingtao on Wednesday she collided with a fishing junk which became waterlogged and sank. The crew of four were picked up by the Holhow and brought from the scene of the accident, near Breaker Point, to Hong Kong.

Captain W. Thomas is the master of the Holhow which is at present moored at Talkoo Dock.

Helenus, B. & S., March 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Icar, Melchers, April 1.
Jeppore, P. & O., March 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 14.
Kishan Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Koblenz, Jebson's, March 16.
Machibashi Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Mannion, B. & S., March 13.
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.
Meriones, B. & S., March 26.
Nankin, P. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.

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*JEYPORE	6,000	18th Mar.	Straits & Bombay
*GARTHA	14,541	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	28th Mar.	Straits & Bombay
*SUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Manila, Havre, London, H'g., Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Manila, Havre, London, H'g., Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	18th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'g., Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHIA	9,000	14 Mar., 10.30 a.m.	
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SEDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
SEIBARA	8,000	24th Apr.	Poang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	1st May	

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VELLORE	7,000	1st May	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
TANDA	7,000	4th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	15,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	26th Mar.	do
SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	do
*SOMALI	8,000	15th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	15th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do

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